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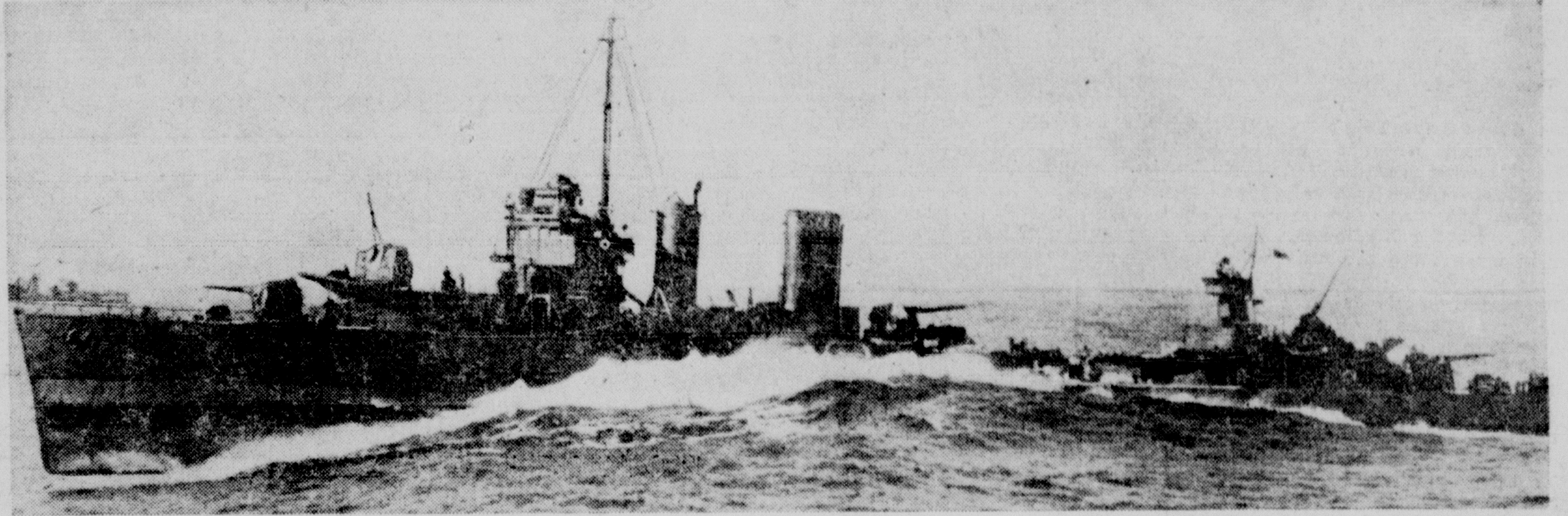
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



WOMEN BUILD PLANES—Soon many fledgeling U. S. pilots will be taking their training in planes constructed largely by women. This scene in Piper Aircraft Plant at Lock Haven, Pa., is an example. Girls, many of whom are now employed there, do work like this in the assembly room of the plant.



MAILED FIST IN THE PACIFIC—Ploughing through the heaving Pacific, a U. S. destroyer, gun crews on a 24-hour alert, carries on the perpetual search for enemy forces. Guns both fore and aft are pointed skyward to be ready on instant's notice if enemy planes swoop from the skies.



THE BABE GETS A HAND—George Herman Ruth, better known in the baseball world as "Babe," still has a place in the hearts of kids—as is demonstrated by this Los Angeles, Cal., boys' band.



PATRIOT OFFERS PUPS—A boy's best friend is his dog, but war effort is more important to Frank Tasson, Jr., age 8, of Flint, Mich., who sold one of these pups for \$1.70 to buy defense stamps.



A PRINCE AT ARMS—A far cry from the days of old, when white chargers and armor held sway for soldiers, Prince Emir Fuad H. M. Shehab "goes to battle" aboard his motorcycle as Private Alfred Shehab at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He's heir to an Arabian throne, but now is a U. S. citizen.



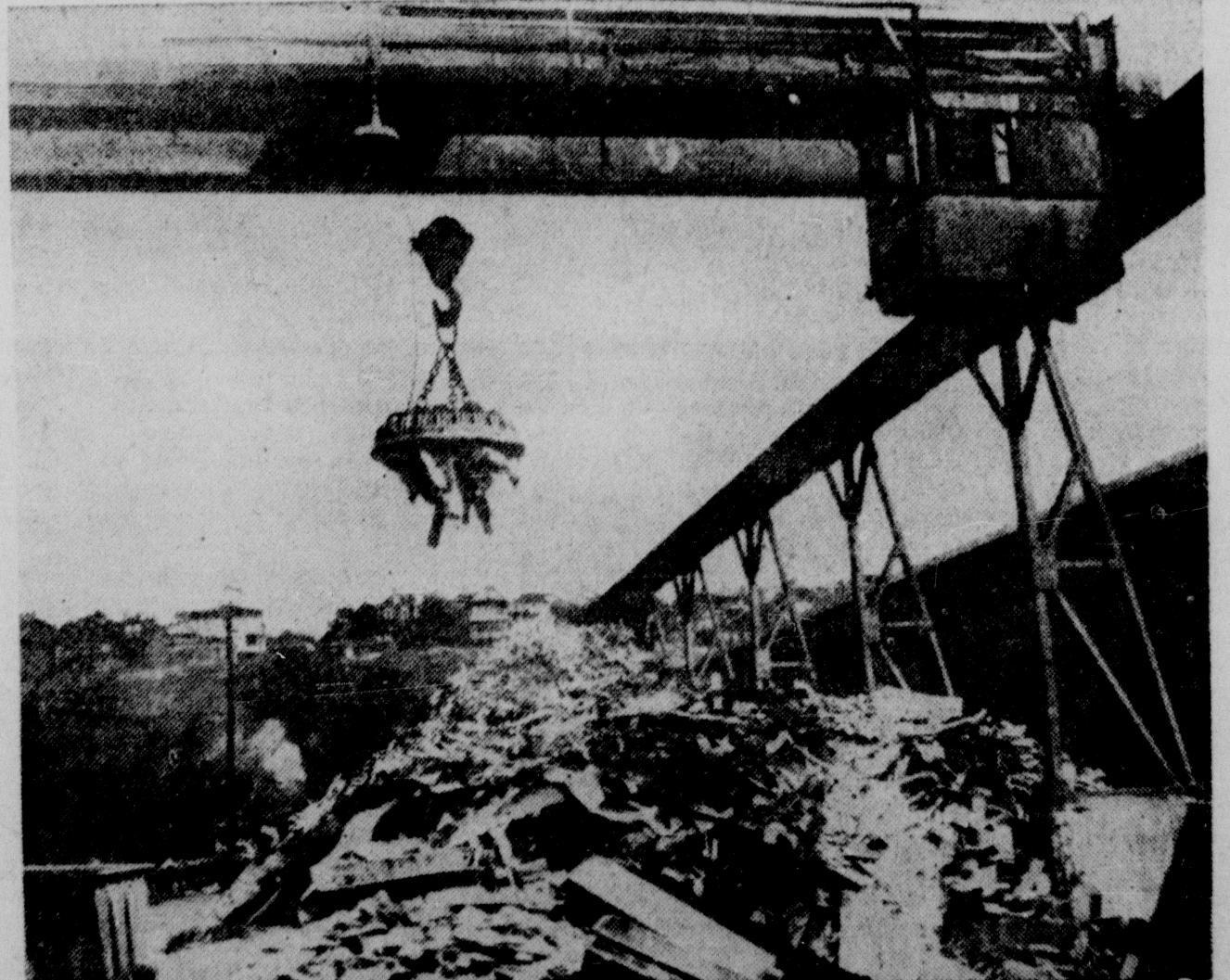
LEARNING FAST—Little Kathleen Copps may be just a tot, but when photographer happened along at Miami Beach, Florida, she smiled in this alluring manner. Cute, eh?



GREETING FOR A. E. F.—Women and children in a port somewhere in Northern Ireland, seem quite happy about the whole thing as A. E. F. doughboys pass by en route to cantonment. Photo was among initial originals to reach this country since U. S. troops landed. Passed by British and U. S. censors.



STARS AND STRIPES—Miss Arlyne Hennings presents a novel patriotic dress of stars and stripes design with cap to match during National Wash Apparel Show staged recently in Chicago.



NOT FOR JAPAN—You've seen many pictures like this in recent years, showing junked autos after demolition, but the destination of most junk in question was Japan. This is one of the many such piles that are today going into defense metals for U. S. A. Scene is Washington, D. C.

Couple Celebrates 67th Wedding Anniversary

By HAZEL O. BOWMAN
Llano, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, native pioneer couple, observed their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home in Llano, Llano county, Texas, July 31, 1941. Mrs. Long, 80, was born in Dallas county, Texas; Mr. Long, 83, was born in Wise county, Texas.

"I was 17 when I married," said Mrs. Long, "and Mr. Long was 20. We married at the Brantley ranch in Llano county. It was a simple wedding—no gifts and no honey-moon trip to Niagara Falls or anywhere else. We stayed on the ranch a while, until Mr. Long pre-empted 96 acres of land two miles east of Brantley ranch near the forks of Llano and Colorado rivers. Here we built our own home—a one-room log house with a dirt floor. It was scantily furnished. We bought a bedstead and a stove, but made our own table and chairs. I had a 5-gallon can to boil water in when I did the week's wash. I used a pine box for a wash tub that Mr. Long had made leak-proof. I had a good rub-board but no sad-iron. We were too poor to buy one and I had to do without it for quite a while. When I tell young folks today the bare necessities with which we began housekeeping they don't believe me. But it's true, nevertheless."

"We raised corn and cotton on the 96 acres. The second year we made a fine cotton crop and sold it at a good price. At this time we also sold our pre-empted land and bought a place north of Packsaddle Mountain in Llano county, where we lived a few years and continued to raise corn and cotton and some livestock. Many a day I have worked in the field hoeing and picking cotton and gathering corn. We were too poor to hire help, so we did the work ourselves. By staying out of debt and saving a little of what we earned we managed to keep ahead."



Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LONG, of Llano, Texas.

Settle Down to Business

"We loved to dance, but we cut out dancing and all forms of entertainment that might keep us up late and sap our strength. We knew we had to quit all nonsense and settle down to business. If young couples today would do this, would work hard together and plan and save, there would be few divorces. A divorce among pioneer people was rare."

"Home was everything to us and our children added to our happiness. When they were youngsters I used to get up early some mornings, bake bread and tea cakes, fry chicken, and go with them to Sandy creek, a nearby stream, where we would spend the day wading in the water and playing games on the banks. It was such simple fun that held families together and endeared them one to the other."

"We traveled by wagon until we were able to buy a hack. Compared to transportation today, a wagon or hack would be slow and bore-some. However, we pioneers knew nothing about automobiles and a hack was the last word in rapid vehicle transportation. We got a thrill out of riding in a hack behind fast-stepping horses."

"Recent rationing of tin by the OPM reminds me that early housewives had no tin cans in which to conserve fruits, vegetables and meats. We knew nothing about canning the way it is done now, but did know how to preserve and pickle."

Meat An Easy Problem

Most of our preserves and pickles were put up in crockery jars. Glass fruit jars were unknown to frontier folk. Sometimes we dried fruits and a few vegetables, such as okra, peppers and black-eyed peas. Meat was an easy problem. In the woods and on the prairie were wild cattle and wild game. A hunter could kill enough meat in one day to last a family for several weeks."

We jerked beef and venison by hanging it up and drying it in the sun. This jerked meat was palatable and kept well."

"Although we now have leisure and live in a modern house in a modern little city, there is one habit of early days that Mr. Long and I cannot break off. We still arise at 4 o'clock each morning. By 5 a. m. we have eaten breakfast, milked the cow and fed the chickens. Neighbors laugh at us for getting up so early but we just can't help it. On our first farm and later on our last ranch we were up at 4 a. m. Early risers, however, can see the prettiest part of day—that part between dawn and sunrise. All nature is astir at that time, including birds and animals. I have observed that most birds sing sweetest at day-break. They greet the dawn with rapturous song. The first notes usually come from a red bird. They are clear and sweet, and he keeps repeating them to his mate as though he feared she didn't hear or was indifferent to his love call."

After the red bird there is a flood of song from all the birds which they keep up for half an hour, or until they start out in search of their day's food. Birds are a very interesting study."

Land 15c and 20c An Acre

Mr. Long has lived in Llano county 68 years and can recall much of the early-day history of that section of West Texas. The son of J. W. Long, he was 14 years of age when the family moved from Wise to Llano county in 1873, a few months after the last Indian raid and the battle between rangers and Indians on Packsaddle Mountain, near Llano.

"When we moved to Llano county the cheapest thing here was land," said Mr. Long. "You could buy plenty of good land for 15c or 20c an acre. Later, in 1882, it went up to \$10 an acre. Some of this same land now sells as high as \$40 to \$50 an acre. You may wonder why all of us out here didn't buy more land when it was so cheap. Well, the main reason, there was more land than money. There was so much land it seemed high at any price. People didn't realize there would ever be any particular value to land. You could trade a good cowpony for 300 acres of land and pick your land. When land went to \$10 an acre some persons predicted that buyers who paid this price were suckers and would be holding the bag when the 'land boom' was over. At that time land was used for grazing, not farming. Later the influx of farmers increased the price of land in Llano county."

Mr. Long started from scratch as a farmer, next a grocer and finally a rancher. Some time ago he leased his 1200-acre ranch on the Llano river and moved with his family to Llano. For many years, prior to his retirement from the ranching business, he was recognized as a foremost breeder of Hereford cattle."

Farmers Roll Up Sleeves

Almost every week the farmer is apt to read that Uncle Sam has reviewed war needs and has raised the ante on what he hopes the American farmer will be able to do about it. A goal is fixed. Then something turns up and a new goal is set, surpassing the old one in volume and in pressing need."

The American outlook for production of all kinds of meat supplies and of dairy products and chickens and eggs seems distinctly promising. Increased acreage are expected in the vegetable line. The latest demand is for the production of more vegetable oils. Bigger cotton acreage is expected to furnish more cottonseed for oil purposes. In addition, the South is urged to raise more peanuts and the Midwest to raise more soybeans."

In the new food production goal America has two favorable aspects—the physical plant of the farms is in good condition and more acreage is available for more crops. However, there are three necessary things for increased production which must be considered:

1. Fertilizers may not be so abundant.
2. Farm machinery may be harder to obtain.
3. Shortage of farm labor due to conscription, and the further fact that many are being attracted to munitions plants.

The battle of the farms will be just as important as the battle of the factories. American soldiers, sailors and marines must have material they need for fighting purposes. But they and our Allies and the folks at home must also be fed."

In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Col. 2:3.

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Nothing But Longhorns

"When I first came out here," continued Mr. Long, "there were nothing but longhorns. In the fall of 1888, J. N. Newsom brought in a carload of Durham bulls. They were crossed with our native cattle to produce a shorter horn, heavier type animal. George Epperson was the first to introduce Herefords. He brought in some registered short-horned stock in 1889, and later he added some registered horned Hereford bulls. For several years Epperson crossed his Durhams and Herefords, but soon as he could find Herefords without horns he changed to the Polled breed."

"I bought my first Hereford male from Epperson and started grading up my stock. I bred horned Hereford cows to muley bulls, until all my cattle were muley Herefords. I think the Polled Herefords are better because they are easier to handle, don't skin up, are pestered less with flies and twice



"A 2-seated hack was the last word in rapid vehicle transportation."

as many can be fed at a trough as can the horned breed. Many a time my cattle would average more live weight than the horned cattle of neighbors."

Mr. Long is one of few cattlemen in

Llano county who never "went broke." Drouths and price slumps bankrupted many cattlemen, but Long was conservative, never speculated, and came out on top.

Disastrous Drouths

"A rancher must anticipate bad years and good years," said Mr. Long. "I have seen yearlings that sell now for \$50 and \$60 a head sell as low as \$5 a head. Drouths hit us early cattlemen harder than low prices. Our worst drouths were in 1878-9 and 1884-5. During those years lakes and streams dried up, grass withered, was uprooted and blown away by hot winds. Thousands of cattle perished for want of water, grass and feed. It took faith and dogged persistence to face a situation as serious as that, but some of us who stayed on and tightened our belts came through with losses, of course, but with our land and some foundation stock. We had to start all over again and slowly build up our depleted herds."

"I like ranching better than any other kind of business. I once tried, with a partner, to carry on a general merchandise store—and we made some money—but selling over the counter to an exacting public is to me a whole lot harder than raising white face cattle. For sheer beauty I will match a pen of Herefords' calves against anything in the animal kingdom."

Mr. and Mrs. Long are the parents of eight children, all living. They are Jess, Henry Minnie, Ora Lee Long, and Mrs. Kate Leverett, of Lone Grove, Llano county; and Mrs. Dell Moore, Mrs. Alvis Weeks and Dewey Long, of Live Oak county.

U-Boat Strategy Hard to Meet

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THE submarine strategy has developed to a point where its basic outline has become familiar. In it the German undersea boats play the roles of the lone wolves, attacking isolated ships and preferably those which may not yet be armed. If the ships show no guns on their decks they can be sunk by the submarine by shell-fire; if they are armed, two torpedoes usually account for them.

The use of that strategy creates a problem in anti-submarine defense which may be difficult of solution despite every precaution that is taken, particularly in the winter season.

A choppy sea, customary at this time of year, adds to the difficulty of spotting submarines either from the surface or from the air. The uneven waters create refraction which largely prevents detection from the air and may also conceal the wake of a periscope until too late.

Sonic Devices Aid U-Boats

It always is reasonably easy to see submarines on the surface, but the submarines themselves have kept sonic devices by which trained crew members can gauge fairly accurately the types of ships which may be on the surface, and control surfacing to the point where the U-boat emerges only in safe waters. All submarines wait until the darkness of night to rise and spend the hours in the open necessary to use their diesel engines to recharge the batteries which supply their power while submerged.

The U-boats have worked for the most part some distance offshore outside the perimeter of operations by small coastal patrol boats and in waters where constant, close patrol would be impossible without a naval force far greater than the United States possesses.

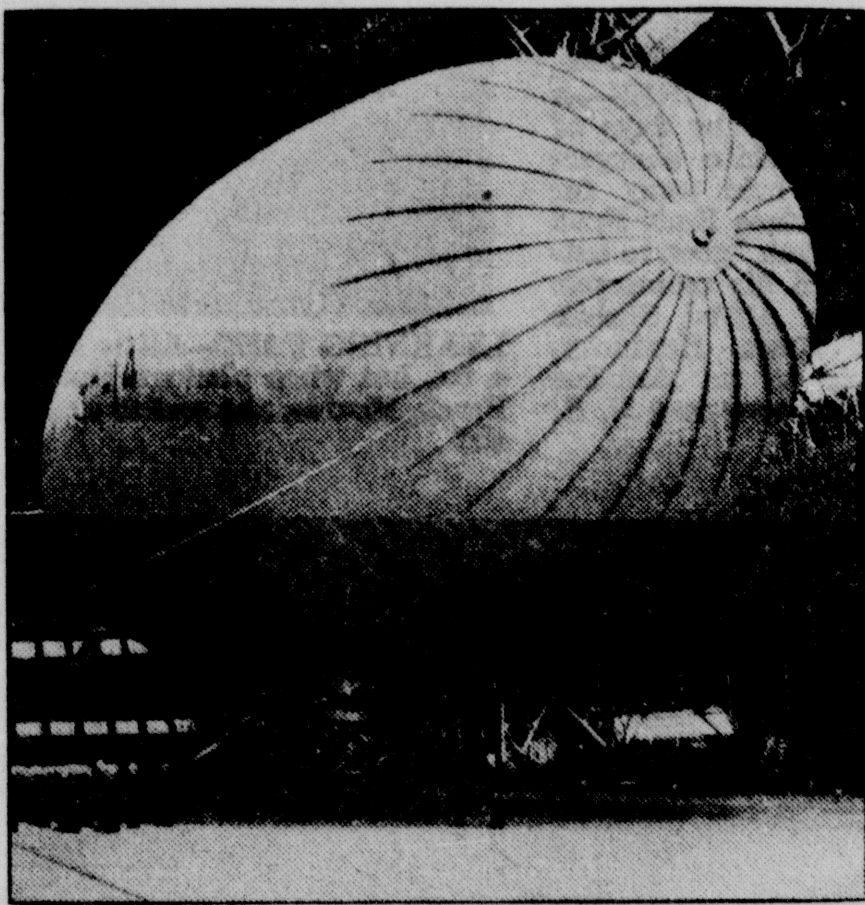
In addition, relatively few ships attacked by the submarines have been able to send a message by wireless—so fast and successful have been the onslaught—with the result that news of sinkings generally has come only long after the event, when survivors landed at some port, or some other evidence of destruction came to hand.

Sea and Air Patrol

According to the lessons learned up to now the most effective defense against submarines is the establishment of a network of sea and air patrols, which eventually should assist in the detection of a fair proportion of the submarines.

Under this practice the ocean-going boats steam at predetermined courses over a set area, while smaller vessels patrol the inshore waters. Connecting the patrol lines, and flying at progressively changed angles to them, are the Navy's patrol flying boats.

Supplementing the flying boat is a small but growing fleet of nonrigid dirigibles, which has a range of several



Above is the kind of blimp used by the U. S. naval and ship patrol to hunt down submarines along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts.

hundred miles and the advantage of being able to slow their speed to walking pace if desirable, in order to study the water below them.

It has recently been announced that convoys will be instituted for coastal vessels. The procedure, however, is cumbersome and costly in warships, which thus must be kept from other operations regarded as more necessary.

It is known that the U-boats have sunk at this writing in the Atlantic and Caribbean 20 out of 23 large vessels attacked, mostly oil tankers, taking a toll of 270,000 tons, and have created a roll of 638 sailors known dead or missing. Our patrols carry on a constant fight against submarines off the east and west coasts.

Training the Raw Selectee

More Fighting Tools

CAMP Wolters, situated near Mineral Wells, Texas, is the largest of the nation's four camps for breaking in infantry soldiers, says the Fort Worth Press. It acts as a feeder station for regular army posts throughout the country, supplying trained men wherever they may be needed and eliminating the delays which might be caused by putting new selectees alongside regular soldiers.

To understand how Camp Wolters turns civilians into soldiers, let's meet a selectee as he arrives there after spending a few days at a reception center and follow him through his training.

Selectee Joe Doe arrives with several hundred others on a troop train that pulls into a Camp Wolters siding. He steps stiffly off the train, still unaccustomed to his scratchy wool shirt, and is marched to one of the 63-man, air-conditioned barracks where selectees live. Meanwhile, trained classification workers at headquarters are going over his service records and checking general classification tests to determine whether Joe has any previous experience which would prove especially useful to the army.

Specialized Jobs

Joe might be picked for any of scores of specialized jobs—as a clerk, cook, mechanic, chauffeur, or radio operator, for example. Let's say that he has no special qualifications and is put in a rifle company.

He spends the first few days getting inoculated, drawing clothing and equipment, learning the rudiments of close order drill and getting acquainted with the more than 200 other young men who will be members of his company for the training period.

Then he begins the actual training. Joe spends hour after hour marching and drilling, learning to handle and care for his rifle and studying military courtesy and discipline.

As he becomes accustomed to outdoor work his schedule is gradually made more strenuous, though every care is taken not to overtax him physically. Soon Joe gets the thrill of shooting his rifle, and possibly of wearing one of the medals that go to good marksmen.



The raw selectee emerges from Camp Wolters a full-fledged soldier.

Religious Welfare

Every battalion has a chaplain who gives his full time to the religious welfare of the men. On Sundays Joe and his buddies can attend church in one of the six new chapels where Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services are held weekly.

After the initial homesickness wears off, Joe is more likely to take a keen interest in his work and begin thinking about promotion. His officers will encourage him and in most battalions he will be given a chance to attend a special school for men who want to be non-commissioned officers.

By the time Joe is ready to leave camp Wolters he is a full-fledged soldier—alert, erect and trim in the uniform that he now wears so easily. With firm step and head he marches to the train that will take him to his next assignment, which may be somewhere in the far Pacific, the Atlantic or the United States. He knows that now he is a real soldier, and he is proud to be a part of the new Army of the United States.

The Hoarder

THE people who have rushed the store counters in recent weeks with runs on sugar and other food supplies may be a little surprised and hurt to find themselves pictured receiving from Der Fuehrer a medal for distinguished service to the Axis. Yet the picture is correct. Hoarding cannot avert shortages; it is bound to aggravate them. It creates confusion and inconvenience for merchants and manufacturers. It is unfair to those who do not have the means to buy up things that may later be scarce. It compels government to undertake more and more rationing and to lay down burdensome restrictions that might otherwise be avoided. In short, hoarding is like throwing a wrench into the machinery of our everyday life, and that means handicapping our war effort in the long run.

Instead of hoarding, the stores offer a sensible, thrifty program: "Take good care of your things. Don't waste. *** Play your part by buying only for your immediate needs as usual." This is everybody's war, and one way to help win it is for every one to share in whatever privations may be ahead. Up to now hoarding has not been censured very severely because we have only begun to feel a few shortages. But when the pinch comes, the hoarder is likely to find that all he foolishly hoped to gain has been more than lost in the disapproval of his friends and neighbors and the consciousness of having done an unpatriotic thing.—New York Times.

Advertising

Still useful even in the face of reduced stocks of things to sell, advertising must hold its place among the activities of the wise business man, believes Prof. F. A. Russell of the University of Illinois College of Commerce. There will be a buyer's market after the war, he suggests, in place of the present seller's market, and the business which has dropped out of the buyer's consciousness and lost touch with its customers will be heavily handicapped. Many firms thus lost contact during the First World War never were able to come back in the post-war era.

New products will be appearing. There are shifts in population and buying groups, Professor Russell points out. Advertising still has an important, even though a changed, task.

Business in wartime is in a state of flux. It is the concern that keeps itself before the public through advertising that will survive the war and be ready to take advantage of postwar opportunities.—Fort Worth Press.

First Selectee to Receive D. S. C.

Sergeant LeRoy C. Anderson, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has received the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism in action" from General Douglas MacArthur, the War Department announced in a recent communication.

Sergeant Anderson is the first selectee to receive the Distinguished Service Cross in this war. He was inducted into military service slightly more than a year ago, on January 29, 1941.

He was in command of a small group of tanks on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines. As the result of his personal bravery enemy machine gun nests that were preventing our forces from re-establishing their line were wiped out and the line re-established. Sergeant Anderson was slightly wounded in the encounter.

First Ration Books

The American public will soon get its first ration books. Those books have been prepared at the offices of Price Administrator Leon Henderson, and for the present only sugar will be rationed.

In peacetime years the United States consumed almost a quarter of the world's output (33,000,000 tons) of cane and beet sugar. About a third of the American supply came from the farms and fields of the continental mainland, another third from Hawaii, the Philippines and Puerto Rico, the remainder from Cuba. The attack on Pearl Harbor cut off the important Pacific sources. Last December a Federal priorities order sought to conserve stocks of sugar, which were dwindling apparently because of panicky hoarding by housewives and industrial users.

It is mainly to meet the menace of hoarding that the OPA has decided on ration books. Under coming regulation, it is expected, each individual will be allotted twelve ounces of sugar per week—about half as much as the average per capita share of 1941's record consumption. The job of issuing the ration books—one will be printed for every person in the country—will be entrusted to the nation's school teachers. The books will carry twenty-eight stamps, each numbered and restricted to a designated week.

Business Gains in 1941 Texas Stores

Texas retail merchants rang up 16 per cent more sales on their cash registers during 1941 than in the preceding year, dollar volume considered.

Figures just received by the Commerce Department showed that hardware store dealers led all other groups with an average gain of 23 per cent

over the volume of sales in 1940. Their increase in December was 34 per cent over the amount of their sales for December of 1940.

Texas automobile dealers registered gain of 18 per cent over 1940 sales, but their December, 1941, sales were 17 per cent less than the sales in December of 1940.

Apparel stores, led by family clothing stores, were 17 per cent ahead of 1940 for the year as a whole and up 27 per cent in sales last December as compared with sales in December of 1940.

Texas cities above 100,000 averaged 15 per cent, while those between 25,000 and 50,000 averaged 18 per cent, and those between 10,000 and 25,000 averaged 13 per cent.

Enemy Aliens

Up and down the Pacific Coast from San Pedro to Puget Sound, Federal agents and local police have been on the trail of "dangerous" enemy aliens. The homes of Japanese fishermen, clustered in island colonies off the California shore, were searched in sudden "raids." Foreign-owned fruit and vegetable farms inland were also visited by the government men, who confiscated forbidden cameras and radios. A sharp lookout was kept for autos and motorboats equipped with shortwave transmitters.

The Pacific Coast has been the focus of the government's drive against fifth columnists among 1,100,000 enemy aliens residing in this country. The lesson of Pearl Harbor, where unmolested Japanese agents helped pave the way for disaster, has been taken to heart by California, Oregon and Washington, where 88 per cent of America's Japanese live. The era has vital naval stations, aircraft plants, mining and timber preserves. There has been popular clamor for mass removal of an estimated 200,000 enemy aliens.

First Auto "Era" Ends

On February 10th the automobile industry closed its shops on a forty-two-year era in which more than 69,000,000 motor vehicles were produced by American plants. Out of the present emergency, when automotive plants are devoting 100 per cent of their energy to war output, will come a vastly new concept of automotive transportation. In the future era, motor officials hope, the automobile will play even a greater role.

Wholesale value of passenger cars turned out since statistics were first recorded in 1900 is close to \$44,000,000,000. Further, \$38,000,000,000 of that total was made in the twenty-two years since World War I, as were 61,900,000 of the passenger cars.

liars, fought on election days and had courage to back up their convictions. Not so any more and more's the pity. Some candidates are afraid to stand before voters and tell what they stand for. Instead they get behind a microphone, where no one can ask a question, and bombard the air with glittering generalities. Old-timer candidates visited the homes of people, kissed the babies, stayed all night and slept with the hired hand. They attended all political rallies and delivered speeches that made the rafters ring. I recall a story about a candidate who went to a political rally and shook hands with everybody. He shook hands with one young man and asked about the health of his father. The young man looked surprised and said, "Father is dead." After milling around in the crowd for quite a while the same candidate met the same young man again. Not recognizing him at the moment, he asked, "How is your father?" The young man replied, "He is still dead!"

A friend says he is going to write a book when he has time. He has been saying it for 12 years. He is now 40 years old and I would bet a dollar to a dime that he never writes a book. The general cry to day is, "I don't have time." What becomes of the average person's time? A day is still 24 hours, same as in Christ's time, yet the Saviour had time to do many worthy things, to preach the gospel, heal the afflicted and raise the dead. My father had time to clear much land, split rails to fence it, and raise a corn crop—all in one year. My land is all cleared and fenced, yet I am "rushed to death" trying to raise a crop on it. My boys never have time to pay the old home a visit where they were born, reared and where wife and I spent years trying to make honorable citizens of them. The trouble with this generation is a habit of dilly-dallying, frittering time away on gadgets. Time marches on and waits on no man. Squandering time is like squandering money.

I have a patriotic rooster. For a while recently he crowed an hour late each morning, but now he crows promptly on daylight saving time. Moreover, he hustles his hens off the roost early and starts them to scratching for food. Nothing showy about my patriotic rooster; he is just one of millions of roosters, hens and baby chicks in America that are helping to win the war by producing more food.

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War Industry Needs Scrap Metal

Every pound of scrap metal now on farms and around dealers' stores should start moving at once toward America's steel mills and foundries to make war materials, says the Bureau of Industrial Conservation at Washington.

There is an enormous pile of scrap iron and steel on farms. The estimates run from 1½ million tons to 3½ million tons—more than enough, when combined with other materials, to build twice as many battleships as there are in all the world today.

War industry needs this farm scrap now. Unless it starts to move at once, steel mills will have to reduce operations, and the production of arms will slow down.

The Bureau of Industrial Conservation suggests that all towns and communities organize collection committees to solicit scrap from farmers and that these committees ask the aid of 4-H clubs, Future Farmers, Boy Scouts and school children in gathering up scrap metal from farms in and around their respective communities.

\$175,000 Allotted for Tin Can Copper

The War Production Board announced that three special plants will be constructed in Southwestern cities to process tin cans for use in boosting copper mine production.

The plants, to be financed by an allocation of \$175,000 made by the Defense Plan Corporation, will be built near Houston and Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo.

Cans collected in a scrap drive to be started in and around these three cities will be cleaned and shredded in the processing plants and the metal sent to copper mines. There, mine waters containing copper sulphate will be permitted to flow over the shreds. A chemical reaction results in deposits of copper.

It was estimated that mines using the processed cans could extract about 2,000 pounds of copper a month from the mine water.

In another phase of what eventually may be a national tin-can collection campaign test collections will be started in Sewaren, N. J., and Pittsburgh, Pa., to furnish cans for detinning plants in those areas. These plants are equipped to reclaim tin and steel in cans.

If the test campaign in these two areas are successful the possibility of a national can collection will be considered. Defense officials until now have discouraged tin can salvaging, largely because of the limited number of detinning plants, and until the results of the tests are known only residents of Pittsburgh and Sewaren and Southwestern cities will be asked to support the collections.

In these sections housewives will be asked to clean the cans from which food has been removed, cut off the bottoms as well as the tops and flatten the remaining portion as a space-saving plan. It was estimated that there is a potential return of one ton of cans a month for every 1,000 persons.

Domestic Manganese

In the list of minerals vital to the American war program manganese ranks high. The gray, brittle, lustrous metal that much resembles iron is an essential in the production of the steel that goes into tanks, ships, guns and shells. Manganese increases the hardness and elasticity of steel, gives it the durability with which to withstand the shock of battle.

The amount of manganese needed for the country's annual steel output in wartime is estimated at more than 1,500,000 tons. In ordinary times most of this would be imported. Before 1940, over 90 per cent of the nation's

supply was obtained from overseas—from the great producing centers in India, Africa, Russia, Brazil and Cuba. It has been feared that with some of those sources cut off the country would suffer a crippling manganese shortage. The crisis has turned a spotlight on domestic ores, which, though available in at least twenty States, were formerly considered of inferior grade for efficient production. Use of these supplies was first seriously considered in the summer of 1940 when Congress commissioned the Interior Department's Bureau of Mines to conduct a survey in the potentialities of low grade ore.

The fruits of that survey were revealed. The Interior Department announced plans for a gigantic program of manganese produc-

tion from domestic ores. Bureau of Mines studies in laboratories and "pilot" plants, the department indicated, had demonstrated the practicability of the home products. The program projected the building of eight plants in the Ozark and Rocky Mountain areas with capacity sufficient to supply enough manganese for 87,000,000 tons of steel. Production is expected to be under way in about nine months. A stockpile accumulated from peacetime imports will tide the country over until that time.

8th Corps Area Death Rate Low

Death-rate among soldiers in 8th Corps Area units during 1941 was less than one man a 1,000 as compared to 10 men a 1,000 in the year 1917-18, a report released from the corps area surgeon's office revealed.

Superior medical treatment and absence of any epidemic was given credit for the improved record.

The death rate by injury for men stationed in the five States of the area, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, averaged 1.12 men per 1,000, but this was expected because of the increased use of mechanized equipment and large-scale maneuvers with this equipment, said Col. W. Lee Hart, corps area surgeon.

All statistics on the health of men in Southwestern training camps for 1941 reflected the better health of our new soldiers—directly attributable to progress in the field of medicine and to the Army's emphasis on good physical condition in its men and prompt and expert care for them when they are sick.

There are 14,502 hospital beds in the Eighth Corps Area, the year-end count showed, and one out of every 18 enlisted men is in the medical department. One out of every nine Army officers in this sector is a doctor or dentist, or a medical officer of some type.

Paper Firm Gives Trees to Farmers

One hundred thousand pine seedlings will be distributed this winter to farmers in Northeast Texas by the International Paper Company, the Texas Forest Service was informed by company officials.

The seedlings will be distributed through wood producers and county agents, free of charge, to timberland owners from whose land International has been cutting pulpwood.

"We feel that by doing this we can help create more interest in planting and proper forestry practices so that lands that are now lying idle or denuded can eventually be put back to the type of cover for which they are best suited," V. C. Massey and C. H. Hebert, officials of the paper company's Springhill, Louisiana, plant, said.

The pine seedlings have been purchased from the Texas Forest Service.

Flip a Cigarette, Start a Fire

Four chances out of five, you'll start a forest fire if you flip a burning cigarette into the dried grass and leaves in Texas forests.

With nearly 54,000 lighted cigarettes being thrown away every second in the United States, it's no wonder that Texas Forest Service records show smoker fires lead the list in numbers.

In tests conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, 6 out of 9 cigarettes burned from 8½ to 12 minutes. In a 3-mile an hour wind, 85 per cent of the cigarettes ignited a dried grass pad in an average of 5 minutes.

Cigar butts, which cease to burn in 2 to 5 minutes, thrive best in a high wind. In a 9 to 12-mile wind, 39 per cent set fires in 2½ minutes.—Texas Forest News.

THE AMERICAN FAMILY . . . By Moyer



"I don't care what the captain said. Take me to the beauty shop!"

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

Winnsboro, Texas.

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UNCLE SAM wants every family that has a backyard to plant a war garden. It will help win the war, he says, and Uncle Sam is about right, for the more fresh vegetables we raise at home the less we buy out of cans. Tin is needed by defense plants and most of it has come from the

Malay Peninsula which the Japs have about taken over by main strength and awkwardness on our part. March is a good month to plant some seeds. Any neighbor who has made a success gardening will tell you how to begin—in case you don't know. Just follow his instructions and have faith and hope. You will need faith when you put seed in the ground and hope when you gather the crop. Daylight saving will give you more time to cultivate the ground, keep down weeds, kill bugs and cover up tender plants from frost. It means work, of course, but you can't have a garden without work, sweat and maybe tears. However, it's worth it. No vegetables taste as good as the home-grown variety. So, let's do our bit by planting war gardens in backyards.

It will be some time before we get used to daylight saving time. Moving the clock forward an hour is easy enough, but moving ourselves forward an hour is something else. It's harder on city folks than country folks to get up early, eat breakfast and go to work in the dark. But that's what we country boys and girls have been doing all these years. We get up at 4 to 5 a. m., feed the livestock, feed the chickens, milk the cows, chop the wood, sharpen the plows, mend the harness—all before breakfast. These are just "chores." After eating breakfast we start to work. It's a great life, living on a farm, if you don't mind working from dark to dawn and from dawn to dark.

Rationing of rubber and sugar has brought the war nearer home. Most of us had a hazy idea that the war was in the Far Pacific and in Soviet Russia. Rationing of sugar will not bother much, but rationing of tires will bounce back and hit us in the face. We are a restless people that like to go places. The auto does the job and does it well—to well for our own precious lives. However, we should not worry. American ingenuity will answer the tire quiz. Before most tires wear out auto owners will be able to buy substitutes that may not be as good as the tires they now have, but will be good enough to get them there and back.

Some folks say rationing has run wild in Washington, that the Rationing Board has a bad case of jitters due to the way the Japs have slapped Uncle Sam around. I don't know for sure about that, but I am reliably informed that many government employees in Washington are permitted to buy all the tires they want. We already have an OCD scandal. Are we going to have a tire scandal? I'm not kicken' as long as they don't ration chicken and dumplings and pumpkin pie.

A man who has a flare for figures took time to figure how long it will take us to pay the war debt if we pay at the rate of a dollar a second. Estimating the debt at one hundred billion dollars, which is conservative, the man says it will take us 19 centuries to pay off. I can't be bothered that far ahead, but I will pay all I can and do all I can to win the war. Orders from Uncle Sam are bad enough, but orders from a yaller-eyed Jap would make life not worth the living.

Texas faces another political campaign year without fear or trembling. This is because politics has gone sissy. There was a time when a political campaign was surcharged with thunder and lightning. Voters called each other



"Let's do our bit by planting war gardens."

BRIEF TEXAS NEWS---from Over the State

VALUABLE FIND

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors contributed to national defense by confiscating 2,450 pounds of sugar from moonshine liquor stills.

DOGWOOD FLOWER PILGRIMAGE CANCELED

The annual dogwood flower pilgrimage, which has attracted thousands to East Texas each spring, has been canceled this year, because of the war and automobile tire rationing.

HIGHWAY APPORTIONMENT

Texas was apportioned \$6,294,440 by the Public Roads Administration for Federal aid highway work during the current fiscal year, ending June 30, 1942.

TYPICAL FAMILY DRINKS 305.6 PINTS OF MILK A YEAR

A typical Texan family drinks an average of 805.6 pints of milk per year, according to a Texas University survey. The survey, the university said, was aimed at typical families.

SAFEGUARD DECLARATION

The original copy of the Texas declaration of independence signed March 1, 1836, and displayed in a niche at the State Capitol lobby, will be photographed and the photograph substituted in the display case for the duration of the war.

BRANDS AUTO TIRES

H. R. Shockley, of Gladewater, (Gregg county), is taking no chances of having his auto tires stolen. He dug out his "Lazy S" brand, saved from his cattle ranching days, and burned the letters into the sidewalls of his tires.

ALL-STEEL CRAFT LAUNCHED ON TRINITY RIVER

The Betty K. Dunman, first all-steel craft built for Trinity river navigation, was launched January 10th at Wallisville, (Chambers county), five miles above the mouth of the river.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Poll tax payments in Texas counties for 1942 has sagged far below the figure for 1940—last biennial election year—when a record 1,259,878 qualified to vote. Last year the payments totaled 814,336.

REMARKABLE RECORD OF 11-YEAR-OLD DISCOVERY WELL

The famous Lathrop discovery well in the East Texas oil field has flowed a total of 436,337 barrels of oil in the past 11 years. The well is in Gregg county and still flows at the rate of 66 barrels of pipe line oil per hour.

STATE BANKS SHOW GAINS

State Banking Commissioner John Q. Adams reported December 31 condition statements from 391 State banks showed total assets of \$303,070,442 as compared with \$255,413,987 in 1939 banks a year before. During 1941, savings deposits increased \$679,724 to an aggregate of \$9,773,646.

LEADS IN NEW OIL DISCOVERIES

Texas, with 1,007,000,000 barrels of new oil, led the nation as of January 1, and had reserves of 11,123,875,000 barrels, or 57 per cent of the nation's proven unproduced oil supply, the Oil Weekly announced. The discovery rate declined, with 7,147 dry holes being drilled, 377 more than in 1940.

TRADE NAME "LONGHORN"

Tin smelted at the new Texas City smelter plant will bear the trade name "Longhorn," in honor of the Longhorn steers which once roamed the vastness of Texas, RFC Chairman Charles B. Henderson announced. The smelter is scheduled to be completed within two months.

ANTELOPES INCREASING RAPIDLY

The Texas State Game Department reports that antelopes are increasing rapidly in West Texas. It is estimated there are 1,500 head of the animals on the Hueco Cattle Co.'s large ranch in Hudspeth county. Extensive trapping and transplanting of the antelope to other areas has been carried out by the game department the past few years.

CLEMENCY RECOMMENDATIONS

Clemency recommendations for 1941, approved by Governors W. Lee O'Daniel and Coke R. Stevenson, totaled 2,919, a small increase over the previous year due to a more liberal policy of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles, said T. C. Andrews, chairman of the board. The State prisons population was 5,814 on January 6, compared with about 7,000 a year ago.

\$20,000 FOR RUBBER TEST

A deficiency appropriation of \$20,000 for construction of a pilot plant to further test production of acetylene from natural gas, a step in making synthetic rubber, was authorized by Governor Coke R. Stevenson. The process of obtaining acetylene from natural gas was developed by Dr. E. P. Schoch of the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial Chemistry.

RATS EAT BULLEYES

Rats at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, have been eating the bulleyes of target frames after they are stored. Flour paste on the targets attract the rats.

CAN PAY WITH LIFE'S BLOOD

You can escape payment of a traffic fine in Judge Joe Hills' court, of Dallas, in only one way, the judge announced—donate your life's blood to the Baylor Hospital blood bank.

ITALIANS BUY DEFENSE BONDS

Wichita Falls Times: "Umberto Erpello and Johnny Zenola, who came to Texas from Italy 20 years ago, jointly purchased a \$2,000 defense bond in Dallas."

TREE-CLIMBING DOG

Mrs. G. C. Campbell, of Amarillo, has a tree-climbing dog, says the Amarillo Globe. The dog climbs trees to catch birds. He is half Boston bull and half fox terrier.

DAILY CALL TO PRAYER FOR NATION

The Goose Creek, (Harris county), First Presbyterian Church bell rings daily at 6 p. m. to urge listeners to pray for "our nation, our armed forces and for repentance," Rev. M. E. McPhail, pastor, has announced. The bell-ringing is in compliance with a request of the National Council of Church Women.

MAY BE PROPHETIC

Lubbock Avalanche: "An automobile dealer's showroom in Houston displayed recently a horse and buggy, bearing a sign: '1943 MODEL.'"

SAM HOUSTON LETTERS

Twenty-one manuscript letters which Sam Houston wrote during his second term as President of the Republic of Texas have been acquired by the Archives Collection of the University of Texas Library.

CUT OUT JAPAN AND GERMANY

Deport Times: "Miss Lillie Bennett, teacher in the Cross Roads community school, reports that she came upon two of her young boy pupils the other day down on their knees on the floor cutting Japan and Germany out of her world map. The boys were not punished."

FIRST INDIAN BOY SCOUT TROOP

The first Indian boy scout troop has been organized at the Indian village home of the Alabama-Coushatta tribe, 16 miles east of Livingston, (Polk county).

EARLY CATTLE KING DIES

James Cotter, age 95, pioneer cattleman of the Big Bend country died at his home in Alpine, (Brewster county), January 5. He had large ranch holdings in Brewster and Presidio counties.

TEXAS CITRUS CROP

Texas orange production is estimated at 2,900,000 boxes, compared with 2,750,000 the previous season. Texas grapefruit production is indicated at 15,100,000 boxes, compared with 13,800,000 the previous season.

TRAFFIC TOLL FOR 1941

Final count showed that 1,979 persons were killed in automotive crashes in Texas during 1941. This was the highest toll of any year on record except 1937, when 2,043 traffic victims perished. Cities reflected an 11 per cent increase in fatalities; small towns, a 1 per cent increase, and county roads, a 7 per cent increase.

SOUTHWESTERN TRACK MEET

The Southwestern Exposition Track and Field meet, one of the largest and oldest athletic carnivals in this part of the country, will have its twentieth renewal in Fort Worth on March 20 to 21. The announcement came from R. D. Evans, veteran director. The tournament has drawn more than 1,000 athletes for many years. Last spring, 1,121 individuals took part. As usual, the track division will be divided into six sections—for university teams, colleges, junior colleges, prep schools, (including all freshman teams), high schools and municipal pentathlon.

FIVE SONS IN ARMY

The five sons of Mrs. T. W. Stevenson, of Frost, (Navarro county), were inducted into the army February 10th.

GERMANS BOOST WAR RELIEF FUND

Gillespie county, Texas, founded in 1846 by freedom-seeking German immigrants, boosted its war relief fund to \$18,000 cash—nearly 12 times the \$1,600 asked.

TIRE THIEF LEAVES POEM

Roy Wimberly, of Italy, (Ellis county), found the tires stripped from his car. Suspended from a door handle was this note:

"You're big and stout and full of vim—
We'll take your tires and leave the rim."

NATURAL POPULATION INCREASE

The Census Bureau reported that the rate of natural increase in Texas' population in 1940 was above the national rate. Live births in the State totaled 126,687, compared with 62,503 deaths, giving a natural increase of 64,184, as compared with 60,831 in the previous year.

TEXAS FARM INCOME

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that Texas farmers had a total cash income in 1941 of \$770,122,000, of which \$403,144,000 came from marketings of farm crops, \$303,331,000 from livestock and livestock products and \$63,647,000 from government payments. The total farm income of Texas in 1940 was \$589,140,000, of which government benefit payments accounted for \$86,489,000.



SWAP STEEDS—From a man-o-war to a fighter plane went Petty Officer William Uhler of Baltimore, Md., who's pictured above as flying cadet at Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas. Anchors aweigh.

GALVESTON FLOOD HERO DIES

John Anthony Johnson, age 80, a hero of the Galveston flood of 1900, died in his home at 109 North Hutcheson, Galveston, February 3. He is credited with helping to save 18 persons from the storm-tossed Gulf waters.

FREE TAXI FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

Rev. Archie L. Partain of the North McKinney (Collin county) Baptist Church has started a free taxi service to accommodate members of his congregation who may not have transportation facilities, but who want to attend church.

SAID "YES" TO MARRIAGE PROPOSAL OVER TELEPHONE

Miss Ruth Greig, of Bartlett, (Williamson county), received and accepted a marriage proposal by long distance telephone from faraway Honolulu. It was James Malver Cline, of Bartlett, who did the telephoning. He is in the army, stationed at Honolulu.

FIRST TEXAS WOMAN TO JOIN NAVY

At Houston a shapely blue-eyed brunette who has a brother in the army swore to defend the United States against all enemies and became the first woman in Texas to join the navy since World War I. Her name is Miss Allene Schoffstoll, 19, of Conroe, (Montgomery county).

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF 4-ROOM FARM HOUSE

A complaint filed in Justice of the Peace Wayne Lee's court at Waco charged Frank Veselka with theft of a four-room farm house.

PRISONERS BUY DEFENSE BONDS

The 357 convicts at Retrieve State Prison Farm, (Brazoria county), purchased \$8,724.50 worth of defense bonds, Capt. W. A. Lockwood, farm manager, announced. They earned the money shining shoes, doing odd jobs for fellow prisoners and through the sale of handicraft articles.

\$200,000,000 SPENT ON ARMY CANTONMENTS

More than \$200,000,000 has been spent in Texas remodeling and constructing army cantonments and building air corps training fields in the last year and a half. Of this figure about \$150,000,000 has been spent on the army camps and the remainder on air fields.

SENTENCED FOR DRAFT EVASION

Glenn Vogel Dodson, 23-year-old self-avowed minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, listed by his Selective Service Board as a "conscientious objector," was sentenced in Dallas Federal court to five years confinement. A jury found him guilty of refusing to report to his draft board for assignment to civilian defense work.

SINGLE DAY DELIVERY

The Dallas independent grocers and other retailers have considered following the lead of Dallas dairymen in adopting a single day delivery of customers purchases to save rubber trees.

5-YEAR-OLD PATRIOT

Five-year-old Joe Petty, of Clarksville (Red River county), is a real patriot. He has knitted a sweater for the Red Cross and spends his candy money for defense stamps.

FOOD GARDEN WEEK

A call for Texans to take up the hoe and enroll in the national garden victory program was issued by Gov. Coke Stevenson, who proclaimed the week of February 23 through February 28 as Home Food Garden Enrollment Week.

TERRIFIC SUSPENSE

Twenty brides-to-be from distant towns were left waiting an entire week in a hotel in San Antonio before their marriages could be consummated, because commissions for a Kelly Field Army Air Corps graduating class had not arrived. Army regulations forbid the fliers to marry before they receive their commissions.

TIN SMELTER ENLARGED

The War Production Board will greatly enlarge the capacity of the tin smelter now under construction at Texas City, on Galveston Bay, it was announced by J. S. Knowlson, director of industry operations in the WPB.

MINESWEEPER LAUNCHED

The motor minesweeper YMS-66 was launched from Orange, Texas, shipyards recently, the first of such vessels under a \$3,340,000 contract with the navy for large wooden minesweepers. The vessel is 135 feet long and its keel was laid July 22.

TOTAL TEXAS ARMY REGISTRATION

Gen. J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, advised the national director in Washington that total registration in Texas on February 16 was 426,434. Harris county, where 42,570 men were registered, topped the State, while Dallas county came in second with 31,459.

FINDS INDIAN BOW

Beeville Bee-Picayune: "A five-foot Indian bow was found by Hughes Buerger near a caliche deposit on his farm in the Central community of Bee county. The bow was covered with a moss-like growth. Buerger carefully scraped it away and tested the bow. It still had its original resiliency and could speed an arrow on a long flight."

MAGNESIUM PLANT

It is believed that one of six magnesium plants to boost the nation's production of this vital war material will be built in Texas. Sites tentatively chosen were not revealed by the War Production Board, but Texas was said to be certain to get one of the plants.

SIX RECREATION CENTERS

Six recreation buildings for armed forces in Texas were recently dedicated. They are located in San Antonio, Palacios, Wharton, Bay City, Port Lavaca and Wichita Falls. Eighteen similar projects are scheduled to be built in Texas.

DALLAS WINS SAFETY AWARD

Because the traffic death rate per 100,000 population was 10.5, lower than that of Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio, Dallas won the Texas Safety Association's grand award for big cities last year.

MUZZLE-LOADING RIFLE-MAKER DIES

Cal Price, age 69, one of the last muzzle-loading rifle makers in the United States, died in Orange, February 3. A native of Parsons, Kansas, he came to Texas in 1900. Price shipped shot pouches and powder horns and repaired and made rifles for residents throughout the United States.

PER FAMILY EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES

Dalhart Texan: "Surveys conducted in widely diverse areas of the State reveal that Texas families spend an average of \$100 per year to educate their children. The families with annual incomes of \$500 or less spend about \$20 a year; but those with incomes topping \$5,000 spend \$262 or more."

RECORD OF 12,443 RED CROSS WORKERS

During January 12,443 women volunteers spent a total of 135,829 hours knitting or sewing for the Red Cross in the Houston area. They produced 887 knitted suits, 468 pairs of socks, 6,102 dresses, 3,061 skirts, 955 shirts, 1,180 shorts, 769 pajamas, as well as scores of mufflers, mittens, afghans, overalls, convalescent robes, hospital shirts, soldiers packs, helmets, knee bands and wristlets.

STATE CASH BALANCE

The State has a cash balance of \$78,892,488, largest in its history, Treasurer Jesse James reported. The general revenue fund, however, had a deficit of \$30,880,936. The Confederate pension fund which for many years was in the red also had a balance of \$488,184. Among funds with large balances were the State highway account with \$14,157,064, permanent school fund with \$11,615,636 and the county and road district indebtedness retirement fund \$7,561,658.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER'S ADVICE

If he could speak a word of advice to every woman in Texas, Dr. G. W. Cox, the State Health Officer, would say this:

"Study home nursing. Learn first aid. Be prepared to take care of the members of your family if disease or disaster should strike. This is your first line of defense!"

Why is the message so imperative? "Because the armed forces need so many doctors and nurses they are going to become mighty scarce," declares Doctor Cox. "We are told that the army at its present strength is understaffed with doctors. As the military forces grow, this means that more doctors will have to be called."

"I do not say that home nursing can take the place of professional care," Doctor Cox hastened to add. "But a knowledge of home nursing and first aid will equip the individual to deal with many things which in normal times would be handled by doctors and nurses."

"The civilian population will be left with the smallest proportion of trained medical and health personnel in all our history. Those not called into military service must give every hour of their spare time to familiarizing themselves with the various phases of the civilian defense program in which they will be needed, such as evacuation of hospitals, epidemics and other contingencies which might arise in wartime."

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Out to Lunch, Probably

By Boughner



A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

Time to Grow
The train was one that stopped at all stations and sometimes in between. Toward the end of the long, tedious journey, the conductor came around collecting tickets.
"Madam," he said to a mother, who had her son with her, "this boy is too big to travel half-fare."
"Is he really?" replied the mother.
"Well, he was small enough when we started."

No Use Winning
A missionary society member approached Henry, "We are having a raffle for a poor widow," she said. "Will you buy a ticket?"
"Nope," said Henry. "My wife wouldn't let me keep her if I won."

Taciturnity
Grandpappy Morgan, hillbilly of the Ozarks, had wandered into the woods and failed to return for supper, so young Tolliver was sent to look for him. He found him standing in the bushes. Gettin' dark, grandpa," the tot ventured.
"Yep."
"Supper time, grandpa."
"Yep."
"Ain't you hungry?"
"Yep."
"Wal, ain't you coming home?"
"Nope."
"Why ain't ye?"
"Standin' in a b'ar trap."

Innocence Abroad
Sweet Young Thing: "Why are you running that harrow over that grain field?"
Young Farmer: "Oh, I'm raising shredded wheat this year."

Alibi
"Who beat you up?"
"You see, it's this way. I took my girl to a restaurant last night, and she found a fly in her soup. She called the waiter and said: 'Take this insect out of here.'"
"So he threw me down a flight of stairs."

Protected!
A tourist in Florida was reclining lazily in the shade of a palm tree, while he fished in a small, clear lake. He confided to his guide that he wanted very much to go in swimming, but feared the moccasins.
"Oh, there ain't any snakes in there," replied the guide. "I can guarantee that."
The tourist gleefully divested himself of his clothes and swam about for half an hour. Coming out to dress, he looked back and saw several dark objects floating in the water.
"I wonder what those things are," he mused. They look like logs."
"Them ain't logs," replied the guide, calmly chewing up on a palmetto leaf, "them's alligators. That's how come there ain't no snakes in thar—the 'gators et 'em up."

Poultry News Egg Prices Looking Ahead

Egg Prices
One thing seems to favor egg prices. They should be more stable than in the early part of 1941, when February prices seemed to find no bottom. The Lease-Lend Act is to continue in force, with goods moving to England in volume. Eggs are a very important part of these shipments.
More than 2 billion pounds of food were shipped under Lease-Lend in eight months from April 1, 1941. The flow of food is increasing and is now running nearly 20 million pounds of agricultural shipments daily. We have agreed to furnish one-fourth of Britain's animal protein needs, and the flow of food to Britain now amounts to about 2 million dollars a day.

Looking Ahead
Being forewarned is being forearmed, and with economic conditions what they are, it is a good plan to prepare for what is likely to present itself later on. Therefore husbanding of one's resources is the natural thing to do to act as a shock absorber for whatever might happen. However, poultry raisers should not look ahead with dire forebodings and worry about terrible times to come. While it is foolish to look at this sort of thing with a triumphant attitude, there are ways of looking ahead that should develop a hopeful and helpful attitude.

Check Brooding Equipment
Mention has been made from time to time in these columns of

the importance of checking the brooding equipment at an early date so that needed replacements could be ordered and received in plenty of time before the chicks' arrival. It still is possible to get replacements if orders are sent out now. Poultrymen are urged to make a complete inventory of equipment both for the brooder house and laying house and to order now, not only whatever is needed in the near future, but also what might be needed as the season progresses. Due to possible altered defense plans the amounts of materials needed by poultry equipment manufacturers may be curtailed in the future and new equipment as well as replacement parts may not be easily available. —American Poultry Journal.

Keep Layers' Weight Up
Under a mash and grain system of feeding, the weight of the layers is influenced by the amount of grain they consume. Just as a laying mash is important for egg production, so an adequate feeding of grains is necessary to keep high producing birds in good weight and to supply them with enough heat producing energy to keep them warm. A check on the grain consumption of the layers will indicate a possible loss in body weight, should that consumption be low, but the best way to determine what flesh the birds are in is to handle them gently on the roosts at night. Use a flashlight after the birds have settled down for the night—turning on electric lights will excite them too much.

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Difficult Maneuver
Small Dorothy, learning to dress herself, was having difficulties.
"Mom," she said exasperatedly after awhile, "you'll have to button this dress for me 'cause I can't."
"Why can't you?" asked mom calmly.
"Cause—well, 'cause the buttons is behind and I am in front."

Style
"It says here in the paper that in Egypt women carry baskets of fruit and flowers on their heads."
"That's nothing so remarkable. Women do that over here and call 'em hats."

Ample Cause
First rooster: "Something's wrong with Mrs. White Leghorn. Do you know what's bothering her?"
Second rooster: "Shell-shock. She sat on some eggs and ducks came out of 'em."

Just Imagination
"Any insanity in your family?"
"Well, no, only my husband imagines he is the head of the house."

War Reports
Thinking the marines on Midway Island might be running short of supplies, and finally getting in communication by radio with them, headquarters asked, "What shall we send you?"
The marines called back: "Send us some more Japs."

War on the Home Front
"When I looked out of the window, Johnny, I was glad to see you playing marbles with Billy."
"We wasn't playing marbles, ma. He called me a liar and we had a fight and I was helping him pick up his teeth"

As Usual
First neighbor: "What are you going to raise in your garden this year?"
Second neighbor: "Oh, same as usual—Smith's Plymouth Rocks, Johnson's Leghorns and Brown's Wyandottes."

Changing Times

A small boy returned home from school and told his father he was now second in his class. The top place was held by a girl.
"But surely, John, you're not going to be beaten by a mere girl!"
"Well, you see, father, girls are not nearly so dumb as they used to be."

Tact

Housewife: "You seem to be an able bodied man. You ought to be strong enough to work."
Hobo: "I know, mum, and you seem beautiful enough to be in the movies, but evidently you prefer the simple life."
Housewife: "Step into the kitchen and I'll see if I can stir up something for you to eat."

ELEPHANTS IN WARFARE

The war in Asia has added one more form of locomotion to the number already in use. Advancing across the Thai frontier recently, Japanese troops rode not in tanks nor in armored cars but on the backs of elephants. One can see the lumbering, ten-foot-high beasts plodding through the jungle and slogging through the mud of the Burmese border, with heavy rain falling. The elephants probably carried three or four fully equipped soldiers. Japanese fighters presumably find riding pachyderms a convenient way to travel, for elephants possess great endurance, can carry up to three or four thousand pounds, and consume, not vital gasoline, but the shrubs and grasses which grow in luxuriant profusion in that part of the world.

Tales of the wartime use of elephants date far back into history. In ancient times Indian princes sallied forth to battle, their soldiers riding in towers on the backs of elephants. Alexander the Great took a great number of elephants on his Indian campaign in 326 B. C. The Ptolemies of Egypt, the Seleucides of Syria, all used war elephants as transports. Britain's Royal Engineers use them to this day to drag heavy equipment, especially giant logs used in bridges.

THE BIBLE

The Bible, in part at least, has been published in a thousand and fifty-one different tongues. A large share of this work has been done by the British and Foreign Bible Society which had distributed over four hundred millions of books in the century and a quarter before 1930.

SOYBEAN HELMETS

The Soybean Products Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture and the cotton specialists of the Southern Regional Research Laboratory have jointly developed a plastic helmet out of heavy cotton cloth and soybeans. Object: To protect the heads of miners and workers on construction jobs from falling material. The new helmets are lighter than the old metal kind hitherto used. In fact, they are strong enough to deflect blows up to forty pounds, which is about all that the human neck can stand.

AMERICA'S MANPOWER TWICE AS GREAT AS JAPAN'S

America has more than twice the men to draw on in the military age group, 20-44, as Japan, an analysis of the latest available figures by life insurance statisticians shows.

In Japan, the proportion of men of military age is 34%, or a total of 11 millions. In America, the proportion is 38.5%, or a total of 25 millions.

While Japan's birthrate of 2 million annually is only slightly behind ours of 2 1/4 million, its mortality is much higher. The Japanese death rate is 17.4 per 1,000 as compared to 10 or 11 in the United States.

Japan's present death rate, in fact, resembles ours of 1900. Individual causes of death in Japan are about as prevalent now as in this country about 1900. For example, the United States tuberculosis death rate now is 45 per 100,000. In Japan in 1937 the rate was 204, closely resembling our t.b. death rate in 1900—196. The picture is similar for diarrhea. To offset these disadvan-

tages, the Japanese cabinet in 1941 approved a plan for giving Japan a population of 100,000,000 by 1960. The plan is modeled on German and Italian birth-increase plans, offering various forms of subsidies and bonuses for large families, penalizing small families and unmarried persons. Present population of Japan is 73,000,000.

GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

"The world marveled at the magnitude of the operation of building the Panama Canal," said Burnham Finney, editor of the American Machinist. "Yet on the basis of cost, American industry has been given the task of constructing five Panama Canals a month for an indefinite period ahead. Later it is likely to be seven or eight or ten. Compressed within twelve months, industry will be asked to turn out defense equipment—planes, tanks, ships, guns, ammunition—equivalent to sixty or seventy Panama Canals."

It would seem like a David-and-Goliath proposition to the faint-hearted. But Americans have a long record of tackling big propositions that have awed the imagination of other peoples. And whether it's one or seventy or a thousand Panama Canals, industry, its skilled workers and management, can be counted on in this most important of all jobs!

We must stand firm and have faith in ourselves. Pessimism doesn't win wars, neither does too much optimism. Grim determination is our best asset.

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Two billion lightning strokes—about seven for every square mile of earth—perform useful work during the 16,000,000 electrical storms that occur each year, says a Westinghouse Engineer. The thunderbolts release nitrogen from the air in the form of about 100,000,000 tons of nitric acid—more than is manufactured by all the world's fertilizer plants.

NATIONAL INCOME

The national income last year set the record of 92,000 millions, easily beating 1929. In 1799 it was 677 millions. It has expanded faster than the population. The per-capita real income, meaning income in terms of groceries and things that Mr. American's received dollars will buy, has increased threefold.

NEW COMET

The first new comet of 1942 has been discovered by Dr. Fred L. Whipple (Harvard). At present, of the tenth magnitude the comet is so faint that it is invisible to the naked eye. It is situated in the constellation Coma Bernices, or Bernice's Hair, between the handle of the Big Dipper and Leo, or the Sickle, and moving toward Leo.

WHAT! A girl training men to fly for Uncle Sam?

● The name is Lennox—Peggy Lennox. She's blonde. She's pretty. She may not look the part of a trainer of fighting men, but—
She is one of the few women pilots qualified to give instruction in the CAA flight training program. And the records at Randolph and Pensacola of the

men who learned to fly from Peggy show she's doing a man-sized job of it. She's turned out pilots for the Army... for the Navy. Peggy is loyal to both arms of the service. Her only favorite is the favorite in every branch of the service—Camel cigarettes. She says: "They're milder in every way."



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TEXAS FARM NEWS REPORTS

C. M. Janda, of Hostyn, (Fayette county), reports a mammoth egg laid by a nine-month-old White Leghorn pullet on his farm. Shaped normally and with a single yolk, the egg weighed exactly half a pound. Mr. Janda says this is the largest egg he has ever found.

Rio Grande Valley food processors who handle contracts for the government received a new label recently for their containers. The emblem is a spreading eagle whose wings cover the earth as a cargo ship steams full speed ahead, led by a flying bomber. The emblem was designed by Walt Disney.

A report from the office of the secretary of agriculture announces that a price of \$5 per ton above the 1940 price for tomatoes will be paid to growers where their tomatoes are sold to canneries for sale into government channels. The average price for tomatoes in East Texas during 1940 was \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Texas' 576 county agricultural and home demonstration agents will help suburban and city people with their wartime gardening problems. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, announced, "Our first duty has been and will continue to be with farm and ranch families, and our first responsibility is meeting the State's Food for Freedom production goals," he stated. He added, however, that calls for technical assistance and advice coming in from city and suburban gardeners will be answered.

If horse and buggy days return, Texas may be in the position of having to import its horses, according to John Hicks, Fort Worth horse and mule commission man. "The biggest part of Texas' draft horses are gone," Mr. Hicks said. Most of the draft horses are now raised in the Pacific Northwest, Hicks pointed out. Farmers' demands for more mules has resulted in a 10 per cent increase in commission house sales over a year ago.

Charles W. Green, of Moberly, Mo., who has been praised as one of the most popular and capable horse show judges of North America, will judge the performance classes of the horse show during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 13 to 22. Choice of Green was announced by John B. Davis, secretary-manager. During the last 30 years Green has judged major shows in four provinces of Canada and in more than half of the States. Horsemen will find cash premiums of \$12,400 (largest in history of the Fort Worth show) waiting for them during the exposition this year. Those prizes are for both halter and performance classes and \$4,265 of that amount is for the halter groups.

Did you know that the campus of the Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas extends over practically the whole State of Texas? The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which is a subdivision of the A. & M. College proper, maintains 18 sub-stations at far-flung parts of the State which are engaged in agricultural research pursuits.

Sam Thomas, farmer near Van Alstyne, (Grayson county), reports a busy time at his place: Four calves were born on the coldest day of a recent cold spell, and Sam was kept busy seeing that they kept warm. Next, a sow farrowed 11 pigs. Sam huddled all of them around a stove. Then a daughter was born to Mrs. Thomas. Sam figures he has enough to keep him at home for some time.

Marketing of Texas cattle during 1941 was about 7 per cent less than marketing in 1940. The calf crop was slightly above 1940. Death losses were considerably above last year. Financing was easy and feed supplies adequate to abundant; consequently, there was little, if any, forced liquidation of cattle. All cattle on farms and ranches January 1, 1942, were estimated at 7,444,000 head compared with 7,090,000 head a year ago, and 7,223,000 head the 1931-40 average.

George Hamman, retired Houston banker and philanthropist, has opened his 1,650 acres of truck garden land to anybody wishing to grow vegetables for his family or war purposes. Hamman not only will furnish the land to all comers, but also will plow and harrow it, attorney R. S. Durno announced. All the gardener has to do is to seed the ground and care for it. There will be no "strings" to Hamman's offer, Durno said, except that the spare-time gardeners must be ready to give up the gardens if they fail to grow vegetables. They will get all the vegetables they grow, and if there is any surplus to sell, they may keep the money. The land is located northeast of Houston and in Harrisburg, an eastern suburb of the city.

Here is what the 35,529 Texas 4-H club boys did in 1941 to swell the nation's Food for Freedom larder: Produced enough eggs to feed 41,667 people for a year; enough fruits and vegetables for 10,279 people; cereal grains for 37,529; and meat for 31,953. In addition, 4-H club boys own 1,851 dairy heifers—enough to supply a pint of milk a day to 22,643 men when they come into production. 4-H club boys realized \$617,076 during the year from production of beef, mutton, wool, mohair, dairy cattle, swine and poultry. Plans are already under way for increased production on the part of 4-H club boys as their part in meeting U. S. Department of Agriculture production goals for 1942. L. L. Johnson, State club agent of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, said in announcing 1941 totals.

Buffalo grass, famous for its palatability either green or cured on the ground, is the most extensively adapted grass in Texas, according to soil experts.



The big fellow is an American bronze turkey. The little one is a Japanese silkie. Both were exhibited at recent poultry show in New York.

Forty "ton-o-fat" certificates have been awarded to Texas owners of living cows which have produced as much as 2,000 pounds of butterfat by the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Nominations for this award will be made again at the end of the present year. One hundred and twenty-two herds have been awarded certificates for having produced an average of 300 pounds of butterfat or more during one year.

Under supervision of W. H. Young, assistant county agent of Smith county, farmers in the East Texas area are putting idle acres to work in producing a future supply of pine timber by planting slash pine seedlings. Through co-operation with the AAA farmers earn soil-building payments totaling \$15 above all other soil-building payments, provided they plant at least three and one-third acres, 1,000 trees to the acre.

M. B. Chalk, of McAllen, (Hidalgo county), reports he raised two specimens of beans which measured over 11 1/2 inches in length.

I. C. Boggs, of San Antonio, (Bexar county), reports he raised a radish in his home garden which measured 8 inches long and weighed several pounds.

The Board of Directors of the American Jersey Cattle Club has passed a rule which permits the use of D. H. I. A. records in the Star Bull program.

Green, shelled soybeans are higher in protein and fat than other green beans and peas, according to the Westlaco, (Hidalgo county), experiment sub-station.

A 50-pound crate of Texas onions was recently auctioned in London for \$10-\$500, said Noble Speed, representative of a Wichita Falls, (Wichita county), produce house. Onions are almost unobtainable in Great Britain at this time.

Sugar beets can be profitably produced in West Texas, Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Texas Technological College, has announced. Reporting increased interest in sugar beet production in the South Plains, Dr. Young said considerable improvement in yields can be obtained by use of variety selections, and more experience and equipment in handling the crop.

New hope for Texas corn growers was seen at the joint convention of the Texas Certified Seed Breeders' Association and the State Seed and Plant Board held recently. John S. Rogers, of the extension service, A. & M. College, declared new experimental records show this State's corn crop would be improved by 25 to 35 per cent if the farmers use a new hybrid seed.

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Estimated number of chickens on Texas farms Jan. 1, 1942, was 31,681,000 birds, compared with 27,050,000 birds a year earlier and 25,551,000 the 10-year (1931-40) average.

Peach and plum growers in Gillespie county are taking all precautions to guard orchards against diseases such as San Jose scale, peach leaf curl, brown rot and the in-roads of the curculio, by spraying trees during the dormant period.

World records in poultry show prices were shattered at the Houston Fat Stock Show, when the grand champion capon of the show was sold for an all-time high of \$500. The bird, a nine-pound Cornish game, was bought by a restaurant operator. The second record price was established when another restaurant operator paid \$265 for the champion pen of three capons.

Rhodes grass has proven to be the best growth for South Texas pastures, says R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. & M. College Extension Service. Its spreading stolons, rooting at the joints, provide a steady succession of vigorous new plants which thrive best on deep, rich loamy soil. With proper management it also produces well on sandy loams and sandy clays.

For many years alfalfa hay has been generally considered and recommended by feeding authorities as a superior dry roughage to non-legume roughages, such as sorghum hay for dairy cattle, according to A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry, Texas A. & M. College. In Texas and the Southwest, there is a limited amount of alfalfa hay produced, and hence is not available to all dairymen. However, there is a large amount of non-legume roughage produced and readily available to all dairymen at a comparatively low cost. "Previous investigations have shown that these non-legume roughages are not equal to alfalfa hay when compared directly," Mr. Darnell says. "However, these investigations have not shown the difference between alfalfa hay and sorghum hay when the latter was supplemented with the proper minerals and vitamins. Therefore, we have conducted a series of three experiments to determine the difference in these two hays when the ration of the cows being fed sorghum hay was supplemented with mineral and vitamin A. They actually consumed from 10 to 20 pounds of hay daily per cow during the series of three experiments extending over a period of 252 days. The variation in consumption was due to the difference in size of the animals in each group. However, the hay consumption per group was approximately equal, as was the milk production. The little difference in production was in favor of the sorghum group of cows."

The oldest county agriculture agent in the United States, Elbert Gentry, age 66, died of a heart attack on February 10 in Tyler, (Smith county). For 40 years he had been a leader in agriculture extension work.

Single harness horses are in demand, reports from stables throughout Texas indicate. The supply is said to be inadequate for the demand, which is apparently occasioned by the shortage of tires and automobiles.

Farmers in the backwoods of Anderson county plan to copy the methods of the jungle in sounding air raid alarms—they will pound on broken brake drums and plough sweeps to spread the news, according to K. A. Anderson, director of civilian defense.

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If you have something in any of these fields you consider important, it should be submitted to the National Inventors Council of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

The Council has already examined more than 35,000 inventions and suggestions during the past year. Dr. Williams B. Coolidge revealed in a communication to the magazine, Science. Several were of extreme import, he said.

ROCKET PLANE SOON?

The rocket plane is out of the dream stage. Press reports of the use by Italy of a jet impulse motor are accurate except that its performance is greatly overrated. The Army Air Corps and the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics are pushing development of a tremendously improved design by Dr. E. B. Myers, now working at the Air Corps laboratory at Wright Field.

The Italian job is an earlier product of Dr. Myers' years of experimentation in this field. Mussolini's rocket plane is spectacular but the efficiency is less than that of the conventional gasoline airplane engine, being something over three pounds per horsepower. Today's average gasoline power plant, including all accessories, is approximately two pounds per horsepower.

The latest Myers motor weighs 120 pounds and delivers over 2,000 horsepower, according to its designer. The means by which he accomplished this cannot be disclosed. The motor is controllable by a fuel valve, and is not overly noisy. It is reported that the Air Corps aims to use it as a helper for taking off heavy loads. Later on, if successful, it may be installed as a plane's sole motive power. The jet engine may be adaptable as motive power for other forms of transportation.

In the course of Dr. Myers' search for a suitable fuel for a jet impulse motor he turned out pugite, used by the British in loading bombs.—Business Week.

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Our Boys and Girls

AUNT MARY, Editor, 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas.



DEAR FRIENDS:

Most of we grown ups are trying to do something to help win the war. I wonder what my boys and girls are doing to help defeat the dictators, for they must be defeated if there is to be lasting peace and liberty and justice throughout the world. We are told that armament factories are badly in need of scrap metal. This offers a chance for all boys and girls to aid in gathering and selling to junk dealers scrap metal of all kinds. Much of this scrap is now on farms as well as in cities, towns and villages. Aunt Mary suggests that boys and girls voluntarily aid in this work or join any organization in their communities set up for the gathering of old metal or any other waste materials that can be used in winning the war.

Love to all,
AUNT MARY.

"I'M NOT TRAPPING"

By Richard Dutton in "Our Dumb Animals."

The old man settled back in his chair, slowly removed his pipe from his lips, and said:

"No, son, I'm not doing any trapping this year—nor any other year that I know about. I ain't set a trap for ten years come December."

"Why," I protested, "I heard that you once took the biggest bear pelt ever seen around here. And isn't it true that you once caught a pure white beaver?"

"Yes," he said, with a slow smile. "I did that. I still have both of those skins. But I'm not at all proud of them."

"Why?" I asked, hoping to hear a story.

For response he bent over and rolled up his right trouser leg, exposing his ankle. An ugly bump ran across his ankle on both sides and the skin around it was that bluish color peculiar to old scars.

"I stepped into a trap myself," he explained pointing to the scar. "A bear trap. It near killed me."

"Tell me about it," I urged.

"I had seen bear signs over by Beaver Brook," the old fellow began, puffing on his corn-cob, "so I set a trap there. I stretched wire around it so's to keep anyone from stepping in it. Even posted signs saying there was a bear trap set there."

"One winter night I went out to look at the trap. I had 'Rocky,' my dog, along with me. There was quite a blizzard blowing; it was cold enough to freeze the tail off a brass baboon, and I wasn't feeling any too spiffy to begin with. I had just gotten over a bad cold."

"The snow blew in my face so much that at last I couldn't see where I was going. When I thought I was pretty near the trap I called Rocky over to me so he wouldn't step in it and began feeling around with my feet for the wire. Had my lantern with me, of course, but it wasn't much help in that storm."

"Like a blundering old fool that I was I never figured that the snow had drifted over the wire. I stepped right plump into the trap. Worst thing that ever happened to me."

"Well, sir, I tried unclamping those great steel jaws with my hands but I couldn't budge them. Rocky was still at my side, whining. I tried sending him back to camp 'cause then Jim and Charlie would know that something was wrong and come out after me. At last he went but you could tell he didn't want to leave me. Rocky was a good dog."

"Then my lantern went out. I didn't miss the light so much, but it had kept my hands warm. Then my leg began to throb fit to burst. Up till then it hadn't pained much but just felt hot and numb."

"My hands and face got so cold that I thought I was going to freeze before anyone could find me. The pain in my leg kept getting worse and worse. I couldn't stand it any longer and began to whimper like a baby."

"Rocky managed to find his way back to camp and his scratching made Jim open the door. He and Charlie near had a fit when they saw poor old Rocky all alone. They huddled up and came out looking for me. When they found me I was more dead than alive. Rocky was an old dog and the trip through the storm had exhausted him. He died that night."

"Well, I was laid up a long time with that bad leg, and I had plenty of time to think. And I couldn't help thinking that poor old Rocky, though just a dog, had given up his life so that I might escape from a trap and live. That's why I'm not settin' any traps this year—or any other year!"

FRIENDLY HOBBY CLUB NEWS

Each month sees a large number of new members. This month, to be exact, there are twenty-five new ones added to the list. We now have, as I told you last month, well over one thousand members. Because of the large amount of correspondence involved, the lists you request are sometimes slow in getting to you. Please be patient. We certainly appreciate the fine loyalty of the many members and the fine letters we receive. We are sorry we cannot answer each and every letter, but that would be impossible.

Here is a secret message for members only. It is read by following the code on back of membership card. If you have lost your card secure a new one by writing to me at 1809 Ashland, Fort Worth, Texas, and enclosing a three-cent stamp.

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Pride takes the joy out of your heart,
The sweetness from your life;
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And fills the soul with strife;
It takes the place where peace should dwell,
And God alone should reign;
Then let him know whose heart is proud
That he will nothing gain.

"I'm sorry I can't go to grandmother's with you," Carol's father said apologetically. "I have to stay home and work on my invoice." Carol drew her own conclusions. "Daddy couldn't come," she told her grandmother. "He's having quite a bit of trouble with his voice."

My six-year-old niece wandered into my room while I was nursing my new baby. She was tremendously interested in the process, so I explained how all mother animals furnished milk to their babies. She looked quite concerned and finally asked, "But, auntie, is it pasteurized?"

ELZA POPPIN

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JAPAN'S FANATICS IN UNIFORM

In the last analysis, Japan's strength rests not upon her guns and battleships but so much upon the brawny shoulders of her conscript. Let us take a look at him.

The Japanese fighting man is short, stocky, tough. In seven cases out of ten he is born in the country and works in the fields most of his youth. He has at least primary schooling. At 20 he is put through a rigorous physical examination and, together with 149,999 other youths, is picked for two years of compulsory military service.

As in Russia, the barracks are a school. There the youth is given not only a thorough training in war-making but also a mental bath in the philosophy of military fascism. For 730 successive days his officers feed him with a curious compound of Emperor-worship, state-socialist ideas, feudal chivalry and faith in Japan's mission to rule the world. The youth is taught unquestioning obedience to his immediate superiors.

Japan has learned much in a technical way from Germany and from America. Of all countries outside the United States, Japan was the first in number of subscribers to publications of the American Chemical Society in 1941.

Prominent Germans have worked in Japan and in much of her chemical industry she has followed the German pattern, and we learned in the World War I how science could contribute to military effort.

However, from all angles, it appears that Japan is singularly ill-matched with the United States despite her recent victories at Pearl Harbor and in the Malay Peninsula. Actually, it would seem that her strength might be greater against any other nation because then her silk industry might have helped to support her economic structure, for we have been the market that took 80 per cent of her total silk exports and 65 per cent of her total production.

The principle of Emperor-Divinity and, accordingly, of emperor worship, is a core around which they twine in a unity of interests and endeavor such as is probably approached by no other people. They are as homogeneous as a hive of bees.

Second, since they have

lived throughout the course of their history close to privation and the warrior's life, their material needs are few and easily satisfied.

Although her food problems are reported to have become increasingly severe, her people manage to do a large amount of physical labor on what, to an American, would be a starvation diet. Shortages of sugar, butter, many other foods that Americans and Europeans call necessities, bother the Japanese not at all.

If the Japanese, rich or poor, has his fish and rice—the one which he gains in abundance from the surrounding sea and the other which he raises enough, or nearly enough—you cannot starve him out—"The Fight for the Pacific," by Mark Gayn.

MARRIAGE RATE UP DURING WAR BOOM

A survey of 30 large American cities, housing about 1/4 of our population, showed an increase of 8.8% in marriage licenses issued from the first of 1941 through November, compared to the same period in 1940. The survey was made by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians.

Baltimore, where big shipyards, steel mills and aviation factories boom, gained almost 40% in marriage licenses issued in 1941 over 1940.

In Washington, where the principal industry is the Federal government, the increase was about one-third. Marriage gains in the six largest cities surveyed were not as high as those just cited. In New York the gain was only 2 1/2%; Philadelphia, 3 1/2%; Chicago, 6%; Detroit, 5 1/2%; Los Angeles, 10%.

Cities showing the greatest increase in marriage licenses were those most affected by the war boom. The largest cities, with a larger total economy, were least affected by the war boom.

The survey predicted 1942 will be even a bigger year for cupid, with the war industries speeding up and the military age limit already extended. Reports indicate the birth rate will reach 18.8 per 1,000.

AN EDISON EXPERIMENT

At one time Edison experimented with nickel as a substitute for paper in books and newspapers, and predicted a revolutionary change as the outcome. His main idea was to reduce the size and weight of printed matter, as well as the cost, and he estimated that a sheet of nickel one twenty-thousandth of an inch thick would be not only cheaper but tougher and more flexible than a sheet of ordinary notepaper and would take printers ink far better.

A nickel book, according to his reckoning, could contain 40,000 pages, yet measure only two inches thick and weigh only one pound. But for some reason or other the vision failed to materialize.—Lucio in Manchester Guardian.

THE EARTH'S COMPOSITION

The outer shell of the earth, about 1,000 miles thick, is composed of a silicate material, a substance of which our ordinary rocks are composed. Next, in a layer about 800 miles thick, is a shell of silicate mixed with iron. The core of the earth, in volume about one-sixth of the whole, is composed of metallic iron, alloyed with a small proportion of nickel and other materials.

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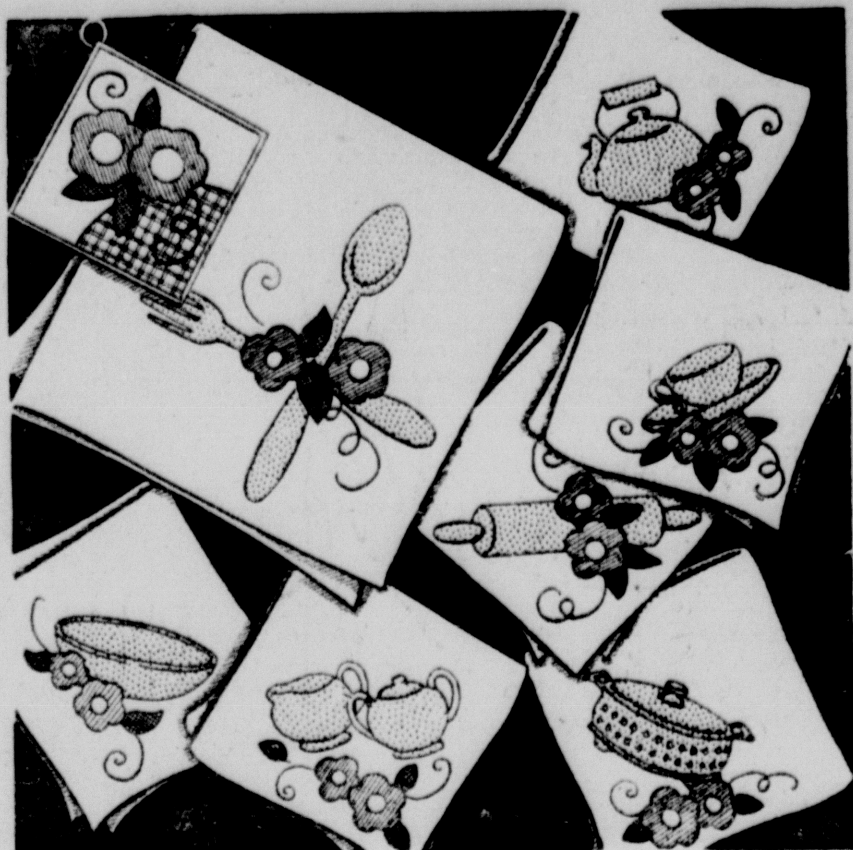
BUSY WOMAN'S WORK BASKET

A Kitchen Symphony

Utensils applied in the color that is to be accented in the kitchen—shall we say yellow or red—would be pretty for this set of tea towels. Lovelier still are these designs when delicate, harmonizing tints or shades are used for the flower appliques as an accent. The panholder in C9341, price 10c, with its plaid effect, may be made up using small pin checks.

Various motifs—the cup, sugar bowl, or salad bowl might be used to adorn the corners of luncheon cloths, while a single flower, leaf and tendril could be placed in napkin corners for a set of distinct individuality.

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GAY SPRING DRESS FABRICS

One sound way of snapping yourself out of the midwinter wardrobe doldrums is to spend some time wandering around a few of the dress materials departments. New spring fabrics are just in and there are silks and wools, as well as mixtures of synthetics, practically as far as the eye can see. There seems to be no dearth of silks and wools for spring suits and coats, one reason being that stores buy merchandise so far in advance. Prices have gone up, admittedly.

Poking around the dress goods departments is practically as freshening as it would be to wander through a field of daffodils in February. The prints and solid colors are gay as anything.

WARTIME BUDGETS

With mounting taxes and other obligations that face housewives today they should watch their food budgets closely. To find and serve foods that are rich in vitamins and are nutritious and economical is important.

Fish have an abundance of minerals. First, is IODINE. It is common knowledge that fish are a chief source of iodine among natural foods and iodine prevents the spread of endemic goitre.

IRON is another important mineral needed by the human body, the requirement being 7.0 to 15.0, according to age. Fish rate high in iron. Eggs and liver are the only two other natural products that are superior in iron content to fish.

The importance of COPPER on the diet has recently gained recognition through the efforts of the Wisconsin group of nutritionists. It has been shown to be more specific as a food-forming agent than iron. Poultry ranks higher than fish as a source of copper.

Calcium-phosphorus ratios must be considered together because they are said to be absorbed approximately at the rate of one part

of calcium to two parts of phosphorus. Thus a deficiency of the one limits the degree of absorption of the other. A more recent theory is that neither can be considered independent from protein intake. Thus fish with its high content of both calcium and phosphorus cannot be neglected as a bone and muscle builder. Fish ranks second only to dairy products in calcium content.

Only recently have the vitamin contents of fish been given serious attention. Here are a few established facts:

Salmon is much richer in vitamin D than egg yolk.

Salmon is also the equivalent of whole milk in vitamin A.

Fish are equivalent of practically all the fruits and vegetables in vitamin B; and superior to fresh fruits and vegetables in vitamin B (G) except strawberries and a few leafy vegetables—(From a bulletin by Gerald A. Fitzgerald and B. E. Nettleton, by permission).

FROM A CO-ED TO HER MOTHER

DEAR MOM:

One of the finest things I believe college does for most of us is to understand each other better. Living as we do under a democratic form of government, we often see but one side of human nature. We need to see all ones personality and why they do things. I believe this will be a big help to me in raising a family—that is, should I be privileged to do so.

The other day I had a long talk with a girl here who is very unhappy. For a while I thought she was "stuck up," but now I know she was afraid of us and even afraid of life itself. Last night we had a long walk in the dusk together. She told me her father and mother were never really happy together and that they had many disagreements and bitter quarrels. She was afraid that she would become like them and live in an unhappy world. So she built a wall around herself and lived in a world of unreality. That made her cynical. Mother, I wish you might have seen

the terror in her eyes as she told me much of her past life.

She said her parents were unsympathetic and begrudged her every penny, and that she thought most persons were like them and that made her suspicious and fearful of everybody. We school girls thought she was "snooty" but really she was just lonely and afraid. She wants to have a home of her own so she can build it into the kind of home she had always hoped her own home would be.

Maybe some parents are too much wrapped up in their own ambitions and the ambitions for their children to know them as they really are.

Some of us students may appear on the records as scholastic failures, yet we are getting here something far more precious. We are learning how "to live and let live."

Please send me a big box of "eats" this coming week end. It means much now and then to get a little home-cooked food.

Lots of love to all,

Your Daughter, ELISA.

WE DINE

With wartime emergencies restricting us in many ways we must be on the alert for new and more tempting dishes. It is said that in "lean times" the people grow hard and healthy; while in "times of plenty" they grow fat and gouty.

Don't forget your victory gardens for "vim, vigor and vitality."

Cream of Spinach Soup

2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons shortening
1 cup left-over cooked spinach put through a sieve
2 cups scalded milk.
Blend the melted shortening with the flour. Stir in the hot milk gradually. Cook, stirring

constantly until the mixture boils. Add the spinach and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Ginger Bread

Recipe for rationed "sugar" saver.
1/4 cup melted shortening 1 egg
1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup molasses 1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sour milk 1/2 teaspoon soda.
Mix and sift dry ingredients. Stir in unbeaten egg together with molasses and sour milk. Add melted shortening. Stir until thorough. (Continued top next column)

oughly blended. Put in greased pans and bake twenty minutes (375 degrees F.). Serve warm.

Fisherman's Dinner

2 packages (1 1/2 pounds) Sea-fresh Fillet of Cod, cooked
1 1/2 cups fish liquor and milk
3/4 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon scraped onion
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 cup cracker crumbs, buttered
Paprika.

To cook codfish, place codfish (frozen or thawed) in saucepan; add 1 cup water, 1 small onion, sliced, 1 bay leaf, 1 teaspoon salt, and 2 peppercorns. Cover and cook gently 10 minutes, or until codfish is tender. Drain, reserving liquor; add milk to make 1 1/2 cups. Separate codfish into flakes; mix with 3/4 cup cracker crumbs, salt, pepper, pimiento, lemon juice, and onion. Combine eggs and fish liquor and milk. Place codfish mixture in greased 8x8x2-inch pan, add egg mixture, top with buttered cracker crumbs, and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 1 hour, or until tender, and stir in 1 tablespoon sauce. Serves 8.

Celery sauce: Sauté 1/2 cup chopped celery in 3 tablespoons butter until tender, and stir in 1 tablespoon flour. Add 1 cup milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Season with 1/2 teaspoon salt and dash of pepper. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

Baked Haddock With Dressing

2 packages (1 1/2 pounds) Forty Fathom Fillet of Haddock
1 1/2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 cup chopped mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon water
1 1/2 cups fine bread crumbs
Place fillets (frozen or thawed) in buttered shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Sauté onion and mushrooms in butter 5 minutes. Add parsley,

salt, pepper, water and bread crumbs, and mix thoroughly. Spread over fish. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 35 to 45 minutes, or until fish is done and crumbs are browned. Serves 4. Note: Strips of bacon may be placed on top of dressing before baking.

NEW SOURCES OF RUBBER SOUGHT

In 1940, British Malaya shipped to the United States more than 471,000 tons of rubber. From the Netherlands Indies came over 322,000 tons, and 61,600 tons from Ceylon.

Since most of the rubber imported goes into automobile tires, it is generally believed that, with tire rationing, the United States may be able to take care of its wartime needs, even if supplies from the East are stopped.

In the period of time that must elapse between the exhaustion of the country's present supply of natural and re-

claimed rubber, and an adequate supply from expanding production in Central and South America, either synthetic or guayule rubber, or both, must be relied upon to supplement limited imports of natural rubber.

Guayule rubber, the natural stopgap in supplying United States needs, is made from the desert shrub of that name which grows wild in Mexico and in the Big Bend area of Texas. Two thousand tons of this rubber were supplied United States manufacturers in 1940.

Guayule now is being grown experimentally in the Salinas Valley in California, and other areas in the Southwest have been suggested as possible areas.

For best economic results, guayule rubber should be extracted from shrubs about four years old. One-year-old plants will supply rubber, but at a great unit cost. Superior strains in guayule and advanced methods of cultivation also increase the rubber yield.

With the belief that there are millions of acres in tropical America suited to growing rubber, Congress authorized a survey, begun in 1940, to determine the most promising rubber producing areas between Veracruz, Mexico, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The United States government and twelve Latin American countries co-operated in the planting of more than 10 million seeds last year. In addition some 5 million seeds were planted by United States commercial interests. Seeds have been planted in nurseries from Mexico to Peru. Tapping may begin when trees are four to five years old. Good budded strains that are high yielding and disease-resistant are being introduced. These include thousands of budded trees from the Philippines. An increased yield is counted on to offset the labor advantage of the Far East, where the seedling trees are low-yielding, and to put American producers on a competitive footing after the war.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated that rubber can be produced in tropical America at half the cost of synthetic rubber, guayule rubber, goldenrod rubber or other substitutes,

even with large scale production of the latter.

Of the more than 900,000 tons of rubber imported into the United States in 1940, Africa supplied but 3,668 tons, and 8,318 tons came from Central and South American countries. This 1940 import figure is far above normal.

NATURE PUNISHES MIS-TAKES OF MAN

Man sometimes discovers a scientific law by going contrary to the workings of nature. One such instance concerns the transportation of the mongoose into the island of Jamaica.

The mongoose is a fierce little animal that inhabits a great part of India. Its natural enemies are snakes and rats, upon which it feeds. Years ago the mongoose was imported by the British into Jamaica to kill the rats that infested this island of the West Indies.

The animal multiplied rapidly; the rats were soon killed; and the experiment was a great success. However, as soon as its natural food became scarce, the mongoose began to kill the chickens and birds. As the wild and domestic fowl were destroyed, the insects began to increase in destructive numbers. The island became infested with insects and mongoose which are now greater pests than the rats, and there is no effective way to rid the island of them.—Physical World.

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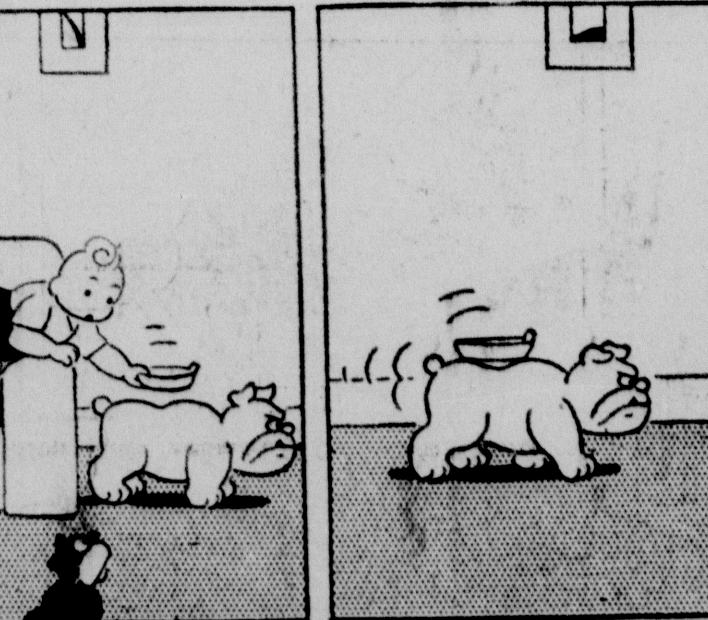
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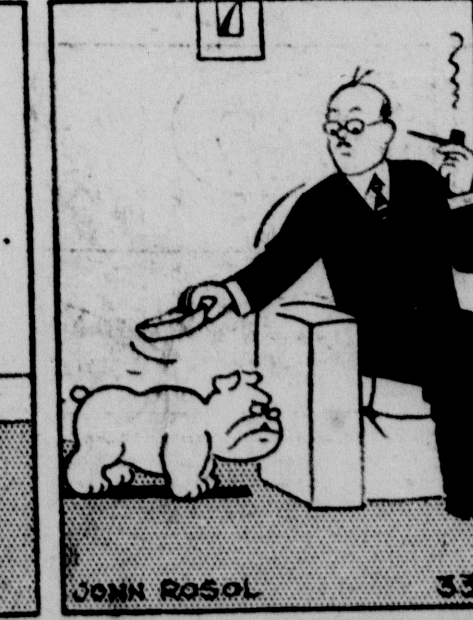
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F. G. BLAKE HEADS THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DIRECTORS ANNOUNCED AT MEETING TUESDAY

(From Thursday's Daily)

Fred G. Blake of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Cameron has been elected President of the Chamber of Commerce.

The new officers for the year 1942 and 1943 were inducted at a meeting held Tuesday night.

The officers and directors were due to be announced at the annual banquet which has been postponed temporarily pending the selection of a manager.

Mr. Blake is a prominent Central Texas business man and one of the influential members of the Soft Drink Bottlers Association of Texas.

Mr. Blake acquired interest in the Coca-Cola Company in Cameron several years ago and since that time has expanded his interests to include 3 counties, Milam, Robertson and Madison.

Before entering business here Mr. Blake was with the Gulf Oil Corporation and in the early days of his career was a railroad man. He moved to Cameron from Hearne and

since residing in this city has been active in business circles and his abilities for leadership in business brought him prominently to the attention of the directors and he has been named President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Blake has served as a director in the Chamber of Commerce, his activities centering on good roads and Cameron's great need at this time is road improvement. Mr. Blake is thoroughly committed to the possibilities of a poultry program and believes the industry can be so expanded as to become a source of great income to the community and county.

P. W. Davis of the Cameron Press is acting Secretary, pending the selection of a permanent employee and released the list of directors as follows:

C. A. Brady, Richard Bush, E. B. Camp, N. L. Caperton, Albert Collins, P. W. Davis, Alvin Dusek, L. F. Gohmert, Roy Griffith, J. W. Haygood, J. B. Henderson, R. W. Hester, August Horstmann, John Jeter, Homer McLane, W. W. Markham, Ray O'Neill, B. F. Reichert, H. H. Stedman, Tom Stokes, J. W. Stufflebeme, R. P. Williams and Albert Young.

Milam County To Produce 3 Million Dozen Eggs In 1942; Enough to Feed Breaking Plant For 4 Months; If Opportunity Knocks Answer the Door

Cameron's lack of progress during the past few years may be attributed to a number of factors, but none more prominent than our failure to take advantage of our own resources. It is the story of the Holy Grail translated into ordinary, every day commercial common sense.

On Sunday a news story published in a nearby newspaper from Lampasas told about the success of an egg powder plant. The story said that the plant had been in operation since early February and that around 7,000,000 eggs had been powdered for commercial use and perhaps twice that number will be processed before the season ends.

The news story also said that eggs are being purchased from various centers throughout this section and

one of those centers is Cameron.

The simple truth is, so far as egg production is concerned, Lampasas county is far down the list. For information of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce who are soon to succeed themselves in office, Milam county during 1941 produced 24,000,000 eggs.

If this figure staggers you it is because you have become accustomed to doing nothing about it and really you don't know anything about what our possibilities are.

J. W. Stufflebeme, County Agent, who is doing a splendid job, sometime ago released these figures to the Herald for publication. You probably did not read them and if you did

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DR. THOMAS R. LUTNER DIES IN LAWTON, OKLA.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Dr. Thomas R. Lutner died Saturday at his home in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The body will arrive in Cameron sometime Monday morning it was announced here shortly after noon Saturday by the Green Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. C. W. Sanders, conducting and the Green Funeral Home in charge. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Lutner left Cameron about 25 years ago for Lawton where he had since made his home. He was in Cameron recently on a visit.

Mrs. W. L. Luther, mother of the deceased, died in Cameron several months ago.

War Bond Sales In County Increase

Sale of war bonds for the week ending March 10 amounted to \$12,387, an increase over the previous week with Rockdale leading with the sale of \$6,225.

Unless some effort is made soon to institute a system of installments, salary allotments, or some other plan, the county will not be able to report its quota for the year.

It was indicated some such plan may soon be under way.

Nat B. Wofford of Port Arthur, will arrive the last of the week to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Jones Wofford.

10TH ANNUAL MEAT SHOW OPENS FRIDAY

The tenth annual meat show will open for public inspection at 9 a. m. Friday, March 13 in the old Hickman & Bailey Grocery building on the corner in front of the Cameron Hotel, it was announced today by C. L. Redus, Negro County Agent.

More than 200 entries of pork, smoked chicken and pork products will be shown. The show is expected to reach an all time high in attendance because of the all out effort for food production now in effect.

There will be smoked chickens for sale. Because of pork shortages the sale of hams, etc., will be limited

Jesse James, State Treasurer, In Cameron Monday; Looks Fit

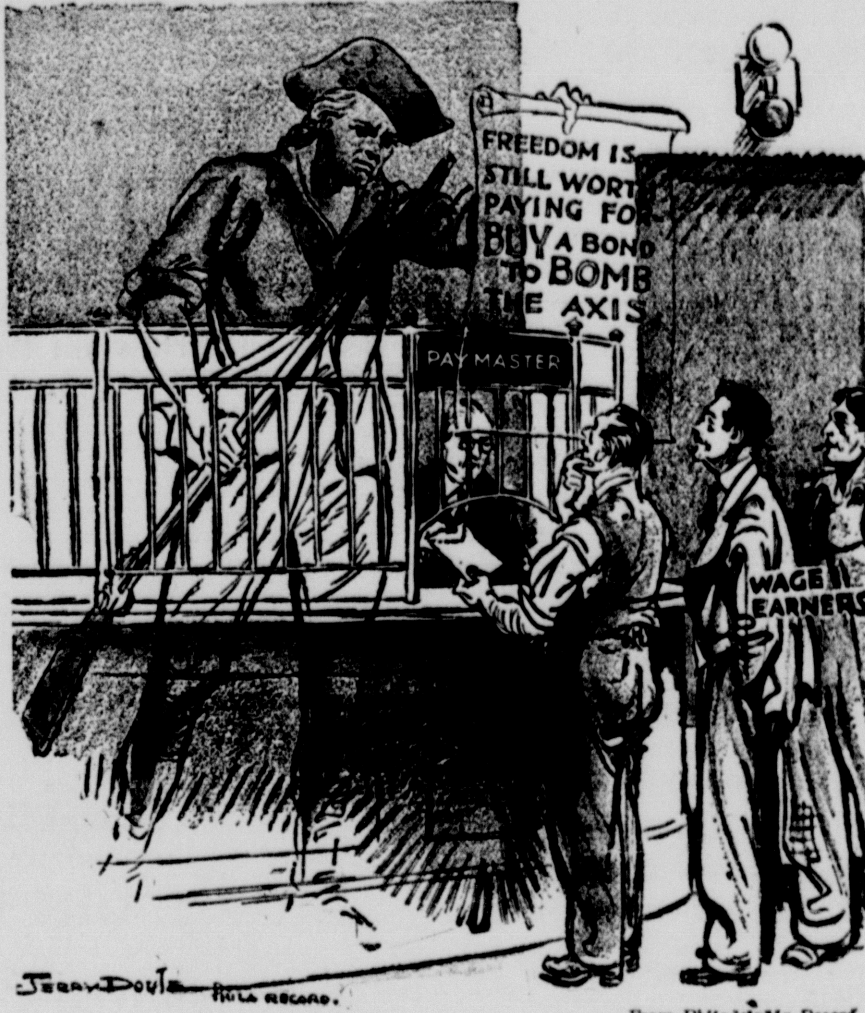
Jesse James, Milam County boy, now State Treasurer, who asked the people to elect him to the Legislature and did such a fine job the state as a whole hired him, was in Cameron Monday visiting with old neighbors.

Jesse lived in Cameron until some years ago when he moved to Austin to take the job as Chief Clerk in the office of the state treasurer, Charlie Lockhart. When Lockhart resigned last year Governor Stevenson named Mr. James to the post.

Mr. James, looks fit and plans to be back in Cameron soon. He is running for the office and wants to talk things over with his neighbors. In the meantime his friends are keeping up the good work in his behalf.

Beal Sneed of Dallas visited in Cameron Monday

DO IT EVERY PAY DAY!



From Philadelphia Record.

LEGION POST PREPARES FOR ANNIVERSARY HERE

Edwin Hardy Post No. 9, The American Legion will celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the Legion on the night of March 17th, Tuesday, at the Legion Hall.

There will be a big barbecue and entertainment.

State Commander Andrew Dillworth of San Antonio and other prominent Legionnaires will be here for the occasion.

The proceeds from this party will be used to defray the expenses of one of the members who is to be sent to a school under the National Emergency where he will learn to be an instructor, upon finishing he will teach the members to be instructor and they will instruct the public what to do in a case of emergency.

The public is asked to purchase their tickets before hand in order that the Post will know how many to prepare for.

Chamber of Commerce Get Applications For Manager Job

The Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night and had under consideration a number of applications for the job of Manager and these applications were referred to a committee and the committee will report back at the next meeting.

Plans are being made to reorganize the Chamber of Commerce with the view of obtaining the services of an experienced Secretary and there has been some thought of stressing a poultry program.

The annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was postponed and it is probable that none will be held

Seed Peanuts Are Available; Farmers Should Act at Once

All Milam County Peanut Growers desiring seed peanuts are urged to get their Clearance Slips as soon as possible. These Clearance Slips are now available at the Local ACA office. Producers that are unable to secure these Clearance Slips from the Local ACA Office may secure their slips at the Rockdale State Bank Saturday, March 14.

The first car load shipment will be received in the county Saturday, March 21st and producers should make arrangements to get their seed from the car since this will avoid unnecessary handling and storage charges.

The price for the seed on No. 1 Southwestern Spanish Peanuts (per ton) is \$102.45 cash or \$104.45 credit plus actual freight.

Fletcher McDonald of Longview transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.

J. W. Garner of Rockdale was a Cameron business visitor Tuesday.

State Commander



ANDREW DILLWORTH

S. A. COTTLE IS NEW DRAFT BOARD MEMBER

S. A. Cottle, a world war veteran and prominent hotel owner in Cameron, has been appointed a member of the local Draft Board.

Mr. Cottle will succeed Lee R. Clore, as a member of the Board. Early Tuesday Mr. Cottle received notification of his appointment and had qualified during the day by returning his oath of office but could not be present for the meeting on Tuesday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Work of the Local Draft Board is very heavy at this time due to completions of all re-classifications and preparation for the incoming draftees from the February registration.

On Monday the Board completed serial numbering of all registration cards from February 16 and is preparing for the work of classifications of around 1,000 new registrants within the next few weeks.

Mr. Cottle is a native Texan and has been a resident in Cameron for more than 20 years. He owned and operated the Auditorium Hotel and during the past few years has owned and operated Hotel Milam. In accepting a place on the Board Mr. Cottle is making a sacrifice which he feels that no patriotic citizen at this time should feel at liberty to withhold.

THORNDALE BOY KILLED IN KARNES CITY WRECK

Thomas Edelman, Jr. of Thorndale was killed in a car wreck near Karnes City early Monday morning.

Mr. Edelman was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edelman, Sr., of Thorndale and at the time of his death was employed by Commissioner E. G. Stiles in Precinct 4.

It was said here that the wreck in which young Edelman lost his life occurred sometime Sunday night.

A Rockdale ambulance was dispatched to Karnes City for the body

Soldier Hurt By Machine Is Saved By Blood Transfusion

Sgt. Loy T. Howard, with the 68th School Group at San Angelo Air Field was critically injured Wednesday in an accident near Rockdale.

Howard had returned to his home at Gause on March 5 for a 14 day furlough. In order to earn some extra money he went to work for a road construction company on the highway.

He was oiling a belt about 20 feet from the ground when his heavy leather coat became entangled in the cogs and the machine almost ground away his left arm and shoulder.

Howard was taken to the office of a Rockdale physician, but as they left the scene of the accident a tire on their car was punctured and they were delayed almost an hour reaching the Cameron Hospital.

The accident occurred at 8:30 a. m. and they arrived in Cameron at 9:30 a. m.

Howard was almost dead from the loss of blood, but his life was saved when a transfusion was given by W. J. Parma.

Miss Rose Rischer said that Members of the Knights of Columbus had recently had their blood typed at the hospital and by reason of this the hospital staff was immediately able to ascertain the exact type of blood needed and Mr. Parma was called to save the life of Sgt. Howard.

Hanover Man Is Badly Burned By Exploding Tank

A gasoline tank removed from an old car which had been standing in a junk heap for three years near Hanover exploded and almost caused the death of Charlie Schaefer.

With his brother Mr. Schaefer was wrecking the car and the gasoline tank was removed.

They had built a fire to burn grease from some of the parts.

The tank had last been filled with red gasoline containing a chemical compound and when the tank exploded it struck Schaefer in the chest and particles from the tank which resembled rust penetrated his skin and set fire to his body on the inside of his clothes.

He was badly burned and was brought to Cameron Hospital where he received treatment and will recover.

Cpl. Giles Avriett Goes To Training Camp in Florida

Cpl. Giles C. Avriett is one among a group of men selected from Shepard Field to become candidates for officers in the Air Corps, it was revealed in Austin newspapers Sunday.

Cpl. Avriett has been sent to Miami Beach to the Training School for officers and is assigned to Squadron B and is temporarily stationed in the Collins Park Hotel.

Cpl. Avriett was born and reared in Cameron and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles L. Avriett who now live at 2515 Rio Grande street in Austin, Texas.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Cpl. Avriett has a brilliant student record and was a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship as a nominee from the student body at the University. After graduating he became associated with an insurance company, but recently volunteered for service in the army.

Pythians Here Begin War Stamp Purchases For Endowment Fund

War stamps purchased by each member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge will be donated to the endowment fund of the Pythian Home at Weatherford.

When all members have purchased stamps they will be mailed to the home. All lodges throughout the state are participating in this program.

W. A. Morrison is Chancellor Commander of the local lodge and J. M. McLean is Keeper of Records and Seal.

—remember pearl harbor—

MILAM THEATRE WILL BE CONVENTION PLACE

San Antonio, Texas, March 12—For the first time the Federal Bureau of Investigation will hold a quarterly conference for the mobilization of law enforcement officers for national defense at Cameron on Thursday, March 19.

Meeting at the Milam Theater, between 60 and 75 peace officers from five counties are expected to gather for an all-day session to discuss ways and means of waging warfare against enemies of the United States who are attempting to undermine its internal security.

N. W. Acers, Special Agent in Charge of the San Antonio Division of the FBI, who will be in charge of the program, declared today that the conference will be conducted at Cameron so that all law enforcement officers from Milam, Burleson, Washington, Lee and Robertson counties may attend.

Ten conferences are being held throughout Central, South Central and parts of West Texas in order that all officers might be enabled to attend them, Acers said.

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MRS. H. F. SMITH DIES HERE SATURDAY MORNING

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. H. F. Smith, widow of the late Hilliard F. Smith, Sr., pioneer Texas builder and founder of Citizens National National Bank, died at the family residence at 11:10 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Smith was 88 and in November 1941 her birthday was made the occasion of a happy celebration with her children.

Hilliard F. Smith, Sr., died in December 31, 1940.

Mrs. Smith died suddenly following a brief illness. She had been in declining health for sometime and became suddenly ill on Wednesday morning. While her death was a shock to the people of Cameron her condition during the past few days had somewhat prepared her family and close friends for her death which occurred before noon Saturday.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late W. W. Oxshier who settled on Little River in Milam county in 1837. The old Oxshier home, a rambling log mansion, still stands on a hill overlooking Little River bottom where the late Mr. Oxshier acquired many acres of land.

Following her husband's death Mrs. Smith continued to live in the beautiful two story Smith home in Cameron where last November her children arranged a birthday dinner. At that time her only sister Mrs. Madora Letcher of Dallas attended.

The late W. W. Oxshier was among the number of pioneers who assisted the late George B. Green to lay out the town site of the city of Cameron.

Posted on the door of Citizens National Bank

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37,000 SUGAR BOOKS ARRIVE IN CAMERON

Sugar rationing books, 37,000 of them, have been received at the office of the County Clerk, Homer Nabours, and are ready for distribution when the Federal Government gives the word.

Chas. M. Hicks, County Superintendent has already done a great deal of preliminary work and will distribute these books through the agency of the schools of the county.

All persons who have sugar in excess of 2 pounds per person in their home should return this sugar to their grocer because under the present law no sugar in excess of this amount can be in the possession of any family.

Merchants do not know as yet how to handle the returned sugar except to receipt for it, as no instructions have yet come through.

The books of course do not specify sugar and no doubt will be used in rationing many other food commodities.

Horston Hess is confined to his bed with the mumps.

NEWS FROM
BUCKHOLTS

Miss Charlie Frances Williams has returned from Gatesville where she spent several days while she had the mumps.

Lela Fuchs of Austin was a week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. A. Fuchs.

Mrs. Tom Beasley spent the week end in Dallas.

Miss Azile Dotson visited home folks at Jacksonville this week end.

Henry Flathmann of Seguin was a week end guest of his parents Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Flathmann.

Hugo Horstmann was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

John Kuzel and daughter, Miss Irene, were Temple visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. V. A. Kubecka is ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Pinkston and baby of Austin were Buckholts visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lerner of Elgin were Saturday guests of Miss Dovie McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elimar Horstmann and Mrs. Clarence Reed were Austin visitors Thursday.

Jody Urban of Caldwell spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machann.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cabron of Burlington were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zajicek.

H. A. Kuzel left for San Antonio Sunday. He is employed at Duncan Field.

Miss Mary Frances Elliott, Math Teacher in the Gonzales school and George Christian also of Gonzales, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. P. Elliott.

Mrs. John Machann has returned

to Caldwell after spending several days in the home of her son, Tom Machann and family.

Mrs. T. F. Criswell of Calvert and Mrs. J. B. Rector of Shreveport, La., were Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell.

Jacob Garbs of Philadelphia was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Machann.

Miss Lorene Kuzel of Austin spent the week end in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

Raleigh Criswell and Don L. Mitcham of A & M were week end visitors in the Cecil Criswell home.

Miss Catherine Lawson of State University has been at home for several days with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Kestenbaum of Austin were week end visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kestenbaum of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walschak here.

H. A. Kuzel was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday and Thursday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy Scarborough spent Sunday in Cameron in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Patillo.

Mrs. Jesse Newton is visiting in the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gresak of Katy. The latter are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born February 22.

HOME MAKERS

The local chapter of the Future Home Making club met on Monday night, March 2, at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Anna Marie Matocha. The minutes were read by Dorothy Perrin, club secretary.

Plans for the Home Making Carnival that is to be held on March 20, were discussed. Later in the evening a spelling bee was enjoyed by all members present. The favorite popular songs were sung by the group.

BATAVIA FALLS; JAPS
REACH THE INDIAN OCEAN

The Dutch East Indies are now under virtual control of the Japanese.

Forces of the United Nations, how many we do not know, were fleeing to the hills today in what was described as an effort to set up another MacArthur defense.

Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies, is now in Japanese hands.

The Japanese have cut through the Island of Java and are now looking out upon the Indian ocean, their conquest almost complete.

The forces of the United Nations appeared to be without air support naval support, or any other kind of effective means of modern war fare.

Washington was silent and London was silent except that there was increased speculation that Winston Churchill might be finally forced out as Prime Minister.

The influential London Times said "Mr. Churchill may be popular in America, but he has been in the dog house ever since Crete".

Thursday Secretary of War Stimson said that air support had been greatly increased in Java. There was also a rumor that the Japs might be attacked at some other point. The awful truth is that they

There was a rumor floating around the capitals in Europe that Adolph Hitler is preparing a gigantic surprise move and speculation is it will be in the direction of India where he would join hands with the Japanese and complete the conquest of the Pacific.

There are no British troops nor any allied armies anywhere in this area to seriously challenge any thrust the Germans may make. haven't been attacked anywhere.

The British pattern of retreat will never win the war.

Only the Russians were making progress. They have driven another 50 miles east of Smolensk and are systematically destroying the Germans.

Sugar Books Are
To Be Distributed
From Cameron

Cameron and Milam County Friday awaited further instructions on Sugar rationing.

Thursday John B. Henderson under whose committee sugar will be rationed; and Charles M. Hicks, county superintendent under whose direction cards will be distributed, were in Bryan to hear about plans to ration sugar.

The meeting heard only talk of tire rationing.

Mr. Hicks has done all preliminary work. The number of cards needed in each community has been determined by a survey through the schools.

Cameron has been made a sub-regional office for five counties in the distribution of cards and literature.

The regional office is located in Austin.

Mr. Henderson will have Milam county, Brazos, Burleson, Lee and Robertson.

County Clerk, Homer Nabours, has received a large consignment of small circulars giving instructions on how to use rationing books. Nothing additional has been received.

We have the circulars, no books, but we have sugar.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN
WITH BANQUET HERE

The Cameron Volunteer Fire Department entertained with a Banquet at Cato's Cafe Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Invited guests representing the City Government, Rotary and Lions Clubs, Knights of Columbia and other professional and business men attended.

Emory B. Camp presided and appropriately introduced Lion John Jeter who was Toastmaster.

Judge Graham Gillis was the principal speaker and was frequently applauded.

Dan Tyson, City Secretary responded for the City of Cameron. In paying tribute to the department, among, other interesting things he said, "So far as I know the City Council has never declined a request of the Fire Department for financial assistance because the boys are consistent, loyal and patriotic business men and never ask for unreasonable expenditures of city funds.

Coach Carrol Wood spoke as a representative and President of the Rotary club.

Stanley Swift, member of the School Board and also of the Rotary addressed the meeting. Rev. O. C. Acrey gave the benediction.

—remember pearl harbor—

C C Banquet Here
May Be Canceled

Congressman W. R. Poage will not be able to attend the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce which was scheduled to be held here on March 10.

Congressman Poage has notified J. R. Hays, Postmaster, that he will not be able to be here

At the same time it was said that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held here have postponed the banquet.

There has been no official announcement, but the Herald learned of good authority that the banquet has been postponed.

Whether plans will be made in the future it was not ascertained. There was a growing belief among businessmen men that although the banquet serves as an excellent opportunity for plan making and reviews of past failures and successes, it should be suspended and perhaps no more banquets held for the duration of the war.

The guest list usually includes many district communities and the

tire situation dicates that precautions be taken to conserve rubber.

With the announcement from Congressman Poage that he will not be able to be here the banquet committee would be without a speaker.

J. D. Baskin, Jr., Is
Named to Annapolis
Naval Academy

James Baskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baskin of Austin, was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis Saturday by Congressman W. R. Poage in Washington.

J. R. Hays, Postmaster here and close friend of the Congressman, announced the appointment here.

James is now a student in the University of Texas and a Sophomore. He was born and reared in Cameron and is a graduate of Yoe Hi School.

J. D. Baskin is with the Texas Railroad Commission in Austin.

T. V. Adams of Buckholts was a Cameron business visitor, Thursday.

Frank Burkeen of Cameron visited in Killeen Sunday.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. RAYMUND RICHTER

Mrs. Raymund Richter, 65, died at the family residence near Cameron at 11:20 p. m. Thursday, March 5.

She was the widow of the late Raymund Richter who died about 10 years ago. They had made their home on their farm for many years.

Funeral services were held from St. Monica's Church Saturday at 10 a. m. with Rev. George Duda, Pastor, saying the mass.

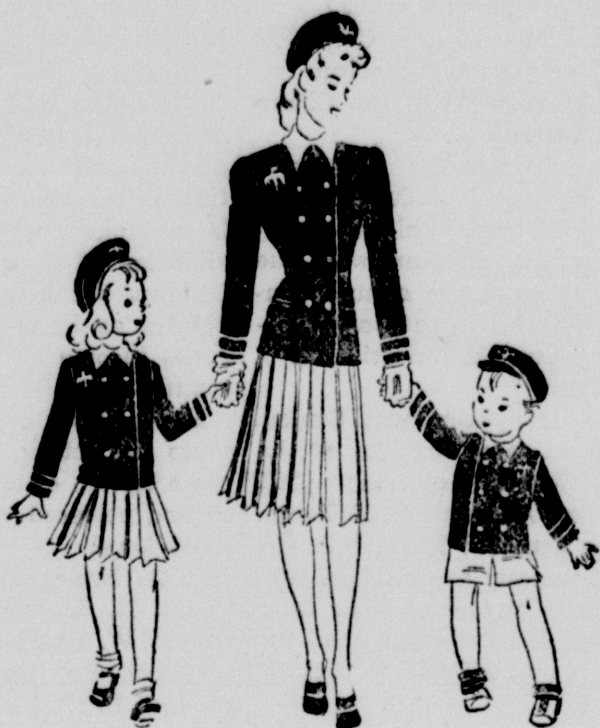
Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Information regarding survivors and family history could not be obtained in time for publication.

You see, those Igorots never heard of social security or the United States Housing Authority. But they get the idea otherwise.

Miss Norma Walden of Houston will arrive in Cameron today to spend several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Malone.

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Vitamin B ₂ or G (RIBOFLAVIN)	Lean meats, liver, leafy and green vegetables, egg yolk, milk and milk products.	Promotes growth and assists in maintaining normal skin condition. Valuable in the prevention and cure of pellagra.
Niacin (NICOTINIC ACID)	Whole grain or enriched cereals, flours and breads and in wheat germ. Found in many vegetables and in vegetable oils.	Prevents and cures pellagra.
Vitamin C (ASCORBIC ACID)	Citrus fruits and tomatoes, either fresh or canned. Green and leafy vegetables and some fruits.	Promotes good tooth, bone and tissue structure. Prevents and cures scurvy.
Vitamin D	Under direct exposure to sunlight, body manufactures own Vitamin D. Fresh and canned fish, fish liver oils, eggs, irradiated milk, cereals and margarine.	Helps build good bones and teeth. Prevents rickets in children. Aids in utilization of phosphorus and calcium.

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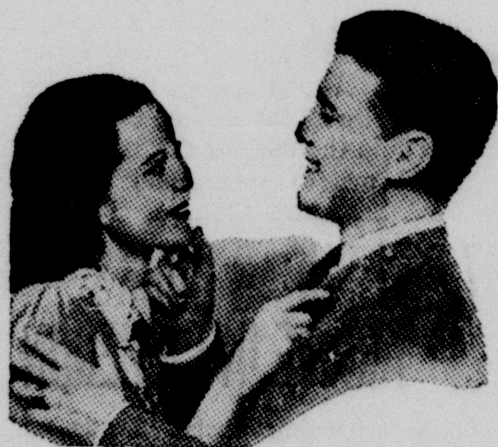
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Suit for Properties of Sneed Estate Ends Here; Issues Involved Are Told For First Time in Herald; Lands Worth 2 Million Dollars

A suit involving property valued at \$2,000,000 being a part of the estate of the late J. T. Sneed, Sr., was concluded in District Court here Thursday.

The issues involved in this suit are told for the first time in the Herald. The case brought to Cameron many prominent lawyers, including members of the local bar with Judge Graham Gillis of the 20th Judicial District presiding.

The jurors are: Gus Beckhusen, G. A. Jones, John T. Hause, J. J. Janicek, Julian Baskin, A. W. Butts, H.

D. Carmichael, Ramey Petty, E. L. Mewhenney, W. A. Jones, and Alex Groppe.

In March, 1912 J. T. Sneed, Sr., died, leaving a will in which he devised his property equally to the 6 children and to his wife, the wife taking a child's share. He had a provision in his will that if any of his heirs, being any of the 7, should die without issue or without having disposed of the property then it is that the property on hand should go to the other heirs.

The plaintiffs contention was that

upon the same day that their father's will was probated on July 2, 1912 that the adult brothers: J. B., H. M. and Joe Sneed entered into a partition whereby Joe, who then lived in the panhandle, was to take his entire interest in the estate out of the lands that the father owned at the time of his death in Moore county. In other words Joe exchanged his interest in the Central Texas lands with H. M. and J. B. Sneed for their interests in the Moore county lands.

On the same day the 3 women who were heirs of J. T. Sneed, Sr., made practically a similar agreement whereby Mrs. Thompson, who had been Miss Georgia Sneed, made an exchange with Mrs. Lillian Sneed, who was the widow of J. T. Sneed, Sr., and Miss Bond Sneed, whereby Mrs. Thompson took all of her interests in the estate out of the Moore county lands, giving to Mrs. Lillian Sneed and to Miss Bond Sneed her interests in the Central Texas properties for their interests in the Moore county lands. Joe Sneed, Jr. and Mrs. Thompson were anxious to get their interests in the Moore county lands, for both of them lived, at that time, in the panhandle country.

On October 15, 1940, Joe T. Sneed, Jr., died, leaving no children, but he had adopted certain children of his first and third wives and he left a will wherein he devised his property to certain of these adopted children. The defendants in the case are his executors and the beneficiaries in his will.

The defendants contention was that the agreement which has previously been mentioned as a partition agreement on July 2, 1912 never took place, and that on June 9, 1913 J. B. Sneed sold his interests in the Moore county lands for \$50,000 consideration. In other words the defendants position was that they were entitled to the lands in controversy because J. T. Sneed, Sr. bought them for \$50,000 consideration.

There were 3 issues submitted to the jury as follows: Was there a partition agreement between the 3 brothers on July 2, 1912? (2) Were the deeds that were executed given as evidence of that partition agreement? (3) Did J. T. Sneed, Jr. buy the lands in question from J. B. Sneed. The jury answered the 3 issues in favor of the plaintiffs to the effect that there was a partition agreement on July 2, 1912 and that the deeds given from J. B. Sneed to J. T. Sneed, Jr. were given for the purpose of completing the partition agreement and that J. T. Sneed, Jr. did not buy the lands in question from J. B. Sneed. Based upon the findings of the jury and further based upon the provision of the J. T. Sneed, Sr., will that if any of the heirs should die without issue that the property on hand should go to the other heirs, the court rendered judgment in favor of plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs recovered judgment for a 3-10, interest in 55,000 acres of land in Moore county on which exists the largest gas wells in the world. The cities of Denver, Kansas City and Chicago receive all of their gas from these properties. The value of the lands is approximately 2 million dollars.

The plaintiffs chief counsel was Julian B. Mastin of Dallas with whom was associated E. A. Wallace and Oscar L. Kidd of Cameron and Camp & Camp of Rockdale and J. W. Garner of Rockdale.

The defendants chief counsel was H. L. Atkins of the firm Atkins-Pipkin, Madden & Keffer, all of Amarillo, and associated with this firm were Sydney Samuels of Ft. Worth, H. L. Bateman of Dallas, Jack Lewis of Cameron and Judge John Watson.

The suit involved the largest property interest ever in litigation in this country.

Lieut. Wm. G. Gillis Transferred to Fort Roberts in California

Lieut. William G. Gillis, now located at Fort Sam Houston, has been transferred to Fort Roberts, California.

Lieut. Gillis and Mrs. Gillis will be in Cameron Wednesday to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis before he reports for duty on the West Coast.

Lieut. Gillis graduated last June from West Point and was first assigned to duty at Fort Baning, Georgia and from this place was transferred to Fort Sam Houston.

It was understood here that Fort Roberts is a training center.

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If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or aching feet any drug store will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.

Mrs. Rush Price is ill at her home today with a case of influenza. Her friends hope to see her up soon.

Herbert Massengale Completes Course As Air Corps Bombardier

Albuquerque, N. M.—Herbert W. Massengale, Cameron, has completed the bombardier course in the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Albuquerque, N. M., and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, and his wings as an aerial bombardier.

Col. Frank D. Hackett, Air Corps, addressed the graduation class.

Lt. Massengale reported at Albuquerque Air Base on Dec. 5, 1941, after receiving preliminary training at Hancock Flying School, Santa Maria, Calif., and Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Prior to his acceptance as an Aviation Cadet, at San Antonio, August 30, 1941, Massengale, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Massengale, Maysfield, and brother of Captain Robert N. Massengale of the General Staff, Washington, D. C., attended Yoe Hi School, Cameron. He was in attendance at Texas A & M and the University of Texas.

Second Lt. Massengale will be assigned as an instructor for succeeding classes.

HONOR RECENT BRIDE AND GROOM

Honoring his son Reed Rogers and his recent bride, William R. Rogers entertained Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were married recently in Port Arthur and have been making their home in Hearne where Mr. Rogers holds a position. He is leaving the last of this week for San Antonio where he will go in training for the Navy.

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Reports reaching the Treasury Department from all collection districts indicate that our people have cheerfully assumed the additional tax burden which is one of the in-

evitable consequences of total war. While these reports offer testimony to the fact that a new spirit pervades the Nation's taxpayers, it is still imperative that the public be reminded, again and again, of the need for prompt payment of their tax liabilities.

A. K. McNell, former resident of Milam county, now residing in Lantport, was in Cameron Friday to visit with old friends.

Junior, reading about the shortage of vegetables in England, announces that he is perfectly willing that his spinach be severely rationed.

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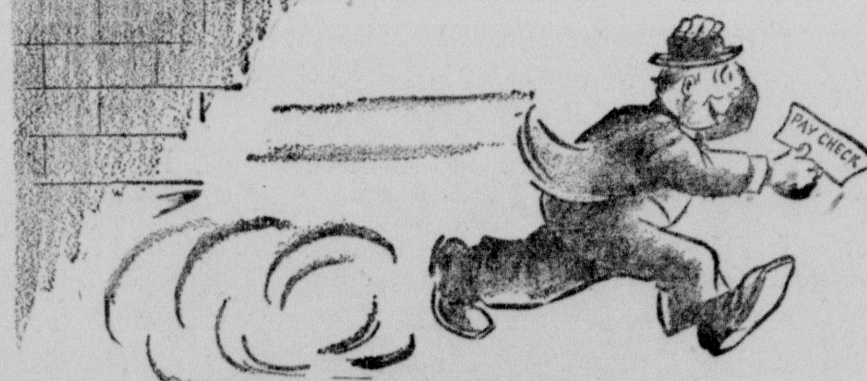
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SMITH

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ional Bank this morning was the following notice "Closed—Account of the death of Mrs. H. F. Smith, mother of Oxsheer Smith, President of the Bank. H. F. Smith was the founder of the Citizens National Bank and for many years its President."

Funeral services will be held at the Smith home in Cameron on Monday, March 9, 1942 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Smith was the former Miss Viola Oxsheer, the eldest daughter of the late W. W. Oxsheer, pioneer who came to Texas in 1837 and settled on Little River in Milam county on what is known as the Oxsheer homestead. He was one of the organizers of Milam county, was the first County and District Clerk and with others surveyed and laid out the town site of the city of Cameron.

The old Oxsheer homestead which is a large tract of land along the valley of the river was owned by Mrs. Smith at the time of her death. Since the purchase of this land in the early days it had remained in the ownership of the family.

Mrs. Smith was born November 14, 1853 and died March 7, 1942. Her death came on the birthday of her late husband H. F. Smith who would have been 89 years old today.

The late Hilliard F. Smith died on December 31, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oxsheer and her mother were three of 7 charter members of the Methodist church in Cameron established in 1842. Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard F. Smith were life members of the Methodist church here.

They moved to Cameron on January 1, 1888 and she had lived at the Smith home in Cameron for 53 years. She was the mother of 8 children, 7 of whom lived to maturity and 5 now survive her as follows:

Hilliard F. Smith, Jr., of Cameron, Mrs. Vernon McIntyre of Alpine, Mrs. Rush A. Thomas of Cameron, Miss Aetna Smith of Cameron and Oxsheer Smith, President of Citizens National Bank.

Grandchildren who survive are: Miss Viola Thomas now at the University of Texas; Goodhue Smith of Waco; Jeanette McIntyre of Alpine

also student at Texas University and Hilliard Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush A. Thomas of Cameron and now with the armed forces in Iceland.

Her only sister, Mrs. Madara Letcher of Dallas also survives with her two daughters, Mrs. Smith's neices, Mrs. C. C. Slaughter, and Mrs. Arlo Bailey. Her only brother was Fountain G. Oxsheer of Fort Worth who died 6 years ago.

When the funeral is held at 2:30 Monday from the family residence, Rev. J. Coy Williams, former pastor of the Cameron Methodist church and a friend of the family, will conduct the services.

Pall bearers will be: W. O. Newton, Hilry Stedman, Jeff T. Kemp, Graham Gillis, Beal Snead, Arthur Baskin, R. H. McIntosh, and Robert McLane.

EGGS

no one knows whether you gave any serious consideration to it or not.

Milam county's egg producers have pledged to increase egg production this year by 750,000. It would seem safe to say that with the present good price of eggs that Milam county will produce substantially 3,000,000 dozen eggs this year and for your information this will be 36,000,000 eggs, quite enough to feed a powder plant of the average size such as Lampasas for 3 or 4 months.

Thus it can be seen that with our own production we can feed such a plant to say nothing of the possibility of trucking in eggs for the industry.

For your information 3,000,000 dozen eggs at 25c per dozen, the current market price, would bring \$750,000.00.

With a \$750,000 egg basket in Milam county we should not be too badly disappointed if we fail to get that air port.

Eggs are dried and powdered and shipped to bakers, candy makers and all who buy eggs for commercial use throughout the United States. It is interesting to note that the egg breaking industry brought shipmen's of Texas eggs last year, to an all time high of 5,834 car loads. This figure is three and a half times the 1940 shipments and more than 5

times larger than the 1939 shipments.

Before the war and for many years prior to the Japanese attack a greater portion of the Atlantic sea board ate eggs produced in Japan.

For years the Herald has advocated a Chamber of Commerce that will recognize poultry as among our greatest possibilities. To accomplish such a program we must go into the business on a commercial basis. We must have large hatcheries. We must not only produce eggs but we must produce broilers for the market. A full time secretary for the Chamber of Commerce who is a graduate of A & M College with a degree in poultry husbandry can get the job done.

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Officers, including Chiefs of Police and members of their departments, Sheriffs and their deputies, City Marshals, Constables, Railroad Police and others, will register at the theater from 12:30 to 1 p. m., after which there will be a call to order and the introduction of guests by Acers.

Principal speaker on the Cameron conference will be Graham Gillis, District Judge for the 20th District, who will talk on "Our Duty in National Defense." His address will begin at 1:15 P. M. continuing for 30 minutes.

A principal reason for the meeting will be the mutual exchange of ideas, experiences and information between both the FBI and the other law enforcement agencies, so that a greater unity might be obtained, Acers said.

The group will go into a secret closed session at 2 p. m., and for the next 15 minutes there will be the roll call and introduction of officers by Sheriff, Valter White.

Latest information from the San Antonio Division of the Bureau will be brought to the group by Acers, who will talk on Internment, Alien Enemy Control, Handling of Alien property, Control of travel by aliens, Selective Service Act, Espionage and Sabotage. His talk will begin at 2:15 p. m., lasting for 45 minutes.

For a 30 minute period, talks will

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 15, 1942.

The Golden Text is: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isaiah 40:8).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is a false supposition, the notion that there is real substance-matter, the opposite of Spirit. Spirit, God, is infinite, all Spirit can have no opposite. That matter is substantial or has life and sensation, is one of the false beliefs of mortals, and exists only in a supposititious mortal consciousness. Hence, as we approach Spirit and Truth, we lose the consciousness of matter" (page 278).

R. D. Butcher, formerly a resident of Cameron for a number of years, now of Temple, stopped here Monday enroute home to his native state, Louisiana, where he has entered the Coast Guard service. While living in Cameron Butcher was an employee at the McLane Co., for several years.

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Bernard Rischar of Quincy, Illinois, here on a visit with Dr. Rischar and Miss Rose Rischar, has reported for duty in the navy at St. Louis and from that point will go to the Great Lakes Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kleypas of Austin are spending several days here visiting with friends and relatives.

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NEWS FROM BUCKHOLTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell are having a house built in the west part of town.

Misses Norma Kuzel and Rosie Tomascik of Duncan Field, San Antonio spent the week end with home-folks here.

Miss Lorene Kuzel of Austin was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Criswell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kalva spent Monday in Waco.

Misses Tillie and Tricie Tomascik and Irene Kuzel were Temple visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Kuzel and daughter Miss Norma visited friends in Temple Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Elliott, primary teacher in Buckholts school, spent the week end at Milford with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ezzell came in Sunday from El Paso where he has been employed. They will live at Edgeworth.

News reached Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kahler on Friday of the past week that their son Lieut. Glenn Kahler had arrived in Australia. He had sent a cablegram to his wife, who at the present is, with their only child, residing at Post, Texas. She in turn wired Mr. and Mrs. Kahler.

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the nice country home of Mr. and Mrs. George Odam in the Bryant Station community at an early hour Tuesday morning. Some of the house furnishings were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lawson received news Monday of the death of her nephew, Tommy Hope Edelman of Thorndale.

Miss Frances Glaser of Blinn College, Brenham, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Glaser.

Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Mrs. Floyd Lewis, Mrs. J. A. Walschak and Douglas Lewis were Temple visitors Saturday.

Sunday evening dinner guests in home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Zellner, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kahler and family

of Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Svacek of West.

Miss Virginia Ray Ezzell was quite ill the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaser of Bryan were Saturday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Glaser.

Emil Rubac of Dallas was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rubac.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walschak and Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Zelisko spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meissner of Holland.

George Reed of Fort Sill, Okla. has been a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald and son Hal Ray of Mullin and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael of Ben Arnold were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Ross.

Mrs. V. B. Ross, Mrs. Clarence Reed and son George were Rogers visitors Sunday.

WOODMEN CIRCLE GROVE 995

Members of the Woodmen Circle Grove 996 met at the Red Cross Sewing room and devoted their social time to help in defense.

We too, can help in defense as members of the Woodmen Circle Grove. We belong to a 'Sewing army' that is a million and a half strong. As members of that army, we have pledged ourselves to clearer thinking, our hands to greater services, our health to efficient living in services to our country. That is a term that describes the many activities that make up each person's particular part in winning the war. We know that Uncle Sam needs everyone. We urged each Sovereign to come and sew each fourth Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m. If you are unable to come to the Red Cross Sewing Room, you may report to Guardian Laake and take sewing to your home.

There were 18 garments made during the month of February for Red Cross by the members.

We, the officers and members of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle pledge to our country and to God that we will do all in our power to advance the cause of liberty, justice and true Americanism. We will work and give for national defense. Our homes will be training schools for patriotism and good citizenship.

—remember pearl harbor—

EASTER SEAL SALES BEGINS MARCH 10TH

The Easter Seal Sale for crippled children begins March 10 according to announcement made at the regular meeting of the Milam County Child Welfare and Public Health Board held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Love, Thursday, March 5th at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Carl Black is the local chairman for this sale and Mrs. J. T. Hale the Rockdale chairman. Most of the money obtained from the sale of Easter Seals is used by the local board, and part of it goes for national and international use.

Mrs. Bennie Winfield and Mrs. Grady Stidham reported taking two children to Marlin for special treatment that is made possible by the crippled children's division of the State Board of Vocational Education. Also treated since the last meeting were two cases of curvature of the spine, one ear case, one leg injury, and one operation for the removal of an internal goiter.

Mrs. Lula Mae Paris and Miss Marion Rio, County Health nurses, reported upon their cases and the success of their work.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Love, the chairman, Mrs. Stanley Swift appointed Mrs. Ruth Rosson and Mrs. W. T. Whatley, Jr., to serve as a committee to investigate the possibility and advisability of supplementary feeding in the Mexican school.

Rockdale members present for the meeting were: Mrs. Jewel Coffield and Mrs. C. M. Sessions. Cameron members were: Mrs. Bennie Winfield, Mrs. Grady Stidham, Mrs. Stanley Swift, Mrs. J. P. Love, Mrs. Leslie Brown, Mrs. Ruth Rosson, Mrs. W. T. Whatley, Mrs. Lula Mae Paris and Miss Marion Rio.

Miss Jennie Winfield visited the meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Cameron, April 2.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Pastor, doctors, relatives and friends for the kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Richter.

Especially grateful are we for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Richter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Walzel and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Boedeker and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richter.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richter and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Able.

Political Announcements

For Representative 64th District: A. N. GREEN.
For Sheriff: VALTER T. WHITE.
For Assessor and Collector: LEE R. CLORE.
BILL ALEX BONDS.
For County Superintendent: CHARLES M. HICKS.
For County Treasurer: R. A. (Woodie) DEVERS.
For Chief Justice Austin Court of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH.

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Ferrell Fleming, who is located at the advance flying school at Victoria is here for a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming.

Ernest Jacob made a business trip to Houston, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Lambert of Thorndale arrived here on Monday Monday where he has accepted the pastorate of the Minerva-Maysfield Charge of the Methodist church. Rev. R. F. Stewart and family went from here to Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Talbert and son of Realtors were week end guests in the Ernest Jack home.

(Deferred from Last Week) Sam Springer and daughters, Miss Frances, Mrs. Bell French and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walters of Waco were guests of Mrs. W. T. Lovelady.

Miss Tommie Currey of Joinerville spent the week end with Misses Norma Jean and Rita Ellen Currey.

Mrs. R. Scott Evans and little son, Richard, of El Paso are visiting in the J. C. Wallace home.

Rev. R. F. Stewart attended the formal opening of the district Methodist parsonage at Bryan, last Tuesday.

Harry Edwards, Carroll Fleming, Charles Hickman Trotter and Mack Davis and Miss Bernyce Jeanne Longmire attended the Blue Bonnet Union meeting for young people at the Methodist church in Cameron last Tuesday evening.

Cameron young people were in charge of the recreation and members of the Rockdale group, under the leadership of Miss Sue Black, presented the program.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Young people from Lexington, Cameron, Rockdale and Minerva organizations attended.

Mesdames Charlie Trotter, Eddie Bryant, G. C. Lucas and Denton House, Misses Jennie Cone and Gladys Lucas, J. C. Wallace, Jim Pate and Rev. R. F. Stewart attended the Second Quarterly Conference of the Minerva-Maysfield Charge, Methodist church at Maysfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Ward and son, Arthur Royle, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Maurine Ward and sister, Miss Nellie of Rockdale, were Austin visitors, Saturday.

MRS. MATTIE BRADLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Bradley, 75 who passed away at her home at Rockdale following a month's illness, were conducted on Monday afternoon at the Minerva cemetery by Rev. Askew of the Rockdale Baptist church.

Surviving are one son, Will Bradley of Gladewater, two daughters Mrs. Lizie Cast and Mrs. Susie Davenport of Rockdale; two sisters, Mrs. N. J. McGoldrick of Cameron and Mrs. Ellen McIntyre of Fort Worth; and one brother, A. J. Morris of Cameron.

Philips and Luckey Funeral Home of Rockdale was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. JENNIE ROSS IS BURIED IN DALLAS

Mrs. Jennie L. Ross, widow of the late W. M. Ross and a former resident of Cameron died in Dallas Saturday morning. From the Dallas News of Monday the following story is clipped:

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie L. Ross, 92, who, at the age of 13 served as a Confederate nurse in Memphis, Tenn., during the Civil War, will be conducted at 10 a. m. Monday in the Guardian Funeral Chapel by the Rev. B. B. Blaylock and the Rev. Paul Bobb. Burial will be made in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross died early Saturday at her home, 4110 Gilbert, following a brief illness.

A resident of Dallas twenty-two years, Mrs. Ross had been active in club work and in the Presbyterian church until a few years ago. She also was a belle of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Mrs. Ross spent most of her childhood in Memphis. After the Civil War she was taken to Mississippi where she was married to the late W. M. Ross. They moved to Texas in 1892 and settled in Cameron, Milam county, where they lived until moving to Dallas in 1920.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. O. D. Adams, Dallas, and Mrs. M. F. Rutland, Washington, D. C.; 6 grandchildren and 9 great-children.

California reports the theft of 800 odd gallons of olive oil. Maybe some patriot thought it was Italian propaganda.

BERNIA MILES CIRCLE MEETS

The Bernia Miles Circle met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Gene Markham.

Mrs. W. C. Weise, Chairman, presided over the business meeting after which they packed cookies for soldiers who were brothers of some of the members of the Circle.

Refreshments were served to the 15 members present and they adjourned to meet again on March 12.

Donald Glass of Tyler spent the week end in Cameron with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Glass.

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Pineapple Juice No. 211 Size 10c

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3 for 25c

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1/4 teaspoon corn starch 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup KARO (red label)

Place egg whites in mixing bowl; add salt, vanilla and corn starch. Beat with rotary beater until they begin to hold shape. Add KARO, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Meringues should be glossy and stiff enough to stand in peaks. Place heavy ungreased paper on a baking sheet; shape meringues in shells on the paper with a spoon or pastry bag. Bake in a slow oven (250 degrees F.) 1 hour, or until dry and faintly browned. Remove from oven; let cool 5 minutes, and remove from paper with a sharp knife. Cool thoroughly. Fill with jellied berries or other fruit and place in refrigerator to set. Makes 4 large meringues 5 inches in diameter, or 6 small meringues.

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Personal Mention

Walter Cooper of Maysfield transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

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Frank Edleman of Bethlehem transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

H. R. Segler of Freeport is spending the week end in Cameron with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fuller, formerly of Temple, have moved to Cameron to make their home. Mr. Fuller is employed with the Texaco Company.

Mrs. G. W. Odam of Bryant Station is observing her 77th birthday today, Saturday, March 7, 1942.

J. R. Crawford and son, Wilbur, formerly of Cameron, and now residing in Houston, were Cameron business visitors Saturday.

Clarence Hopkins of Buckholts, now employed with the State Prison System, was a Cameron business visitor, Friday.

George Bowman, student at Baylor University, is spending the week end with his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. James Watson.

Harold Penny of Corpus Christi spent the week end in Cameron with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Womack Brashear.

C. E. Moses, Jr., student at A & M, spent the week end with his parents in Rockdale and also visited Thebert Crittenden of this city on Saturday.

Sometimes Mr. Nelson talks as if he didn't think that security and social gains are enough to win this war.



CAMERON LODGE NO. 56

Meets Every Thursday Night.

R. L. Storey, Noble Grand.

H. B. McClellan, Secretary.

Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 46 meets First and Third Tuesday nights in each month.

Mrs. Charlie Swift, Noble Grand.

Mrs. Estelle Terry, Secretary.

Mrs. Willie McLean, District Deputy President.

An Inscription At Valley Forge

And Here
In This Place
Of Sacrifice

In This Vale of Humiliation
In This Valley of the Shadow
Of That Death Out of Which
The Life of America Rose
Regenerate and Free
Let Us Believe

With an Abiding Faith

That To Them

Union Will Seem as Dear

And Liberty as Sweet

And Progress as Glorious

As They Were to our Fathers

And Are To You and Me

And That The Institutions

Which Have Made Us Happy

Preserved By The

Virtue of Our Children

Shall Bless

The Remotest Generation

Of The Time to Come

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James L. Pate of Minerva was a Cameron business visitor, Friday.

C. F. Angel of Splawn was a Cameron business visitor, Friday.

Miss Ila Jean Stidham, student at Texas University, spent the week end in Jones Prairie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stidham and visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Moody in Cameron.

A. P. Brannan of Minerva transacted business in Cameron, Friday.

Funeral services were held in Davilla Sunday for Mrs. Wilson Burns of that community.

Morris Eplen, student at Arlington spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Epen.

Janel Ulbricht of San Marcos, formerly of Cameron, visited Miss Eleanor Knipp and other friends over the week end.

Mrs. Sam McGregor of Bryant transacted business in Cameron Saturday.

Little Len Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, is on the sick list this week.

It is the duty of the city to require re-installation of all streets so cut in order to protect the investment of the property owners and insure safe travel.

Misses Johnnie Burken and Betty Allen of San Antonio visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

For Better reception try Philco Tubes.

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S. M. Calloway of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron, Thursday.

Henrich Moeller of Jones Prairie transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

A. R. Kohring of Rosebud transacted business in Cameron, Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Sargeant of Florence, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. Y. Logan here.

E. L. Upshaw of Waco was a Cameron business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rogers of Port Arthur are visiting friends and relatives in Cameron.

Mrs. Genia McLendon of Ben Arnold transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Another reason we find it easy to keep naval secrets is that we don't know any.

We repair any make or model radio Radios.

Parma Radio Service.

What we need is a no-hour week for politics with a double-time to the rear for blocs.

Fred Moeller of Houston was a Cameron business visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCord Muller of Dallas, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr., Monday afternoon.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The following policies assigned to B. T. Godfrey, while acting as agent in Gause, Texas, for the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company has been lost:

Fire policies numbers 118 to 175 inclusive.

Dwelling policies numbers 2522 to 2550 inclusive.

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Tornado policies numbers 15006 to 15025 inclusive.

This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said company has secured no premiums for any of said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the company.

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How about rationing swivel chairs in Washington?

Miss Dorothy Richter of Brenham is spending the week end with her parents.

B. M. Davenport of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron Monday.

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Mrs. Gilbert Terry and little daughter, Lucille, and Mrs. Helen Smith of Crockett were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd of Silver City, New Mexico spent last week end here and were accompanied home by his father, A. W. Boyd, who will make his home with them.

Mrs. Mason Longmire returned on last Wednesday from a visit with Mr. Longmire at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Trotter and baby son, Carl Wilson, of Texas City visited relatives here, during the week end.

Friends of Ed Edwards, who was stationed at Randolph Field, San Antonio, will be interested to know that he recently has been sent to the advance flying school at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he is a mechanic in the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryant and li-

tle daughter, Eddie Bernice, were business visitors to Temple, last Tuesday.

Cliff Wallace, who recently volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy at Houston and who was sent to Norfolk, Virginia, where he was attending the U. S. Naval Radio School, has been transferred from that place to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Donald Hicks of Friendship, Williamson county, and Miss Mary Frances Robinson, member of the Brenham school faculty, were week end guests of their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. D. F. Robinson.

G. C. Lucas, who is employed at Corpus Christi, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Raldo Martin of Flomot, sister of Mrs. Eddie Bryant, is seriously ill at her home there, and Mrs. Bryant will leave within a few days to visit her.

Joe McKey of Corsicana spent the week end in the home of friends here.

Miss Gena Sanders of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Ada F. Sanders, and sisters, Miss Sue and Mrs. Lettie Riggs, for the week end.

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CAMERON, TEXAS

Local Couple Are Married Recently In New Hampshire

Miss LaVerne Hardwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dees, and Sgt. Edward Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellison, both of this town, were married in the chapel at Grenier Field in Manchester, N. H., recently by Chaplain Walter E. Lund-

bery. They were attended by Sgt. Joseph E. Ray of Elkhart, Texas and Miss Helen Meade of Manchester.

The couple is well known in this town. Both are natives and both attended local schools. Sergeant Allison graduated from Yoe High school in 1939 and enlisted in the Air Corps early last year.

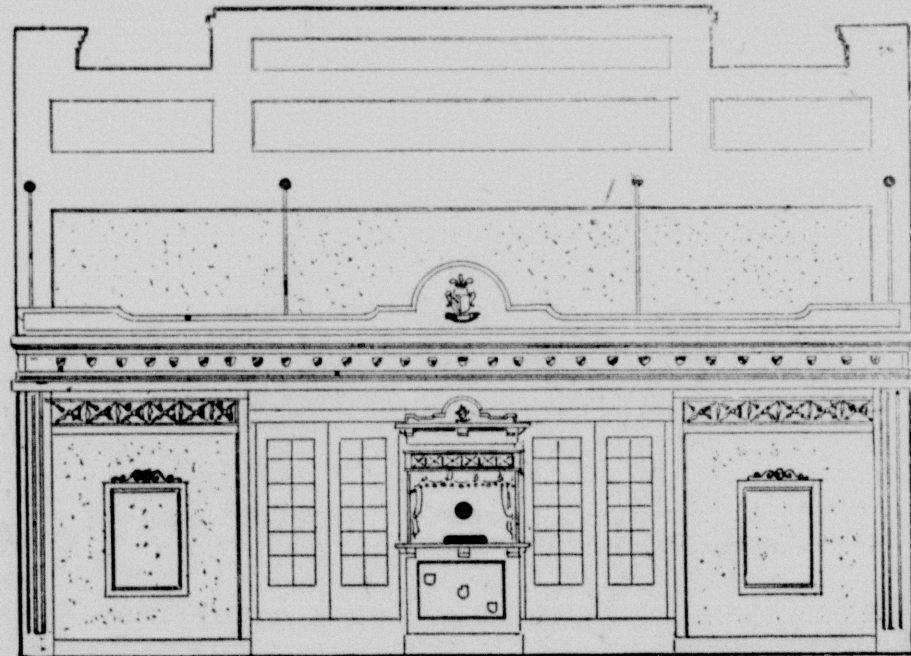
Ben. F. Kratz of Shadowland transacted business in Cameron Monday.

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Saturday, March 14

"ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT"

Humphrey Bogart and Conrad Veidt

Sunday and Monday, March 15 and 16

BABES ON BROADWAY

MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND

Tuesday, March 17

"RIGHT TO THE HEART"

CARNEL WILDE and BRENDA JOYCE
BARGAIN DAY

Wednesday, March 18

"YOUNG AMERICA"

JANE WITHERS and WILLIAM TRACY
BARGAIN DAY

Thursday and Friday March 19 and 20

"SUSPICION"

CARY GRANT and JOAN FONTAINE

Saturday, March 21

"GLAMOUR BOY"

SUSANNA FOSTER and JACKIE COOPER

THE MILAM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday March 13 and 14

"STICK TO YOUR GUNS"

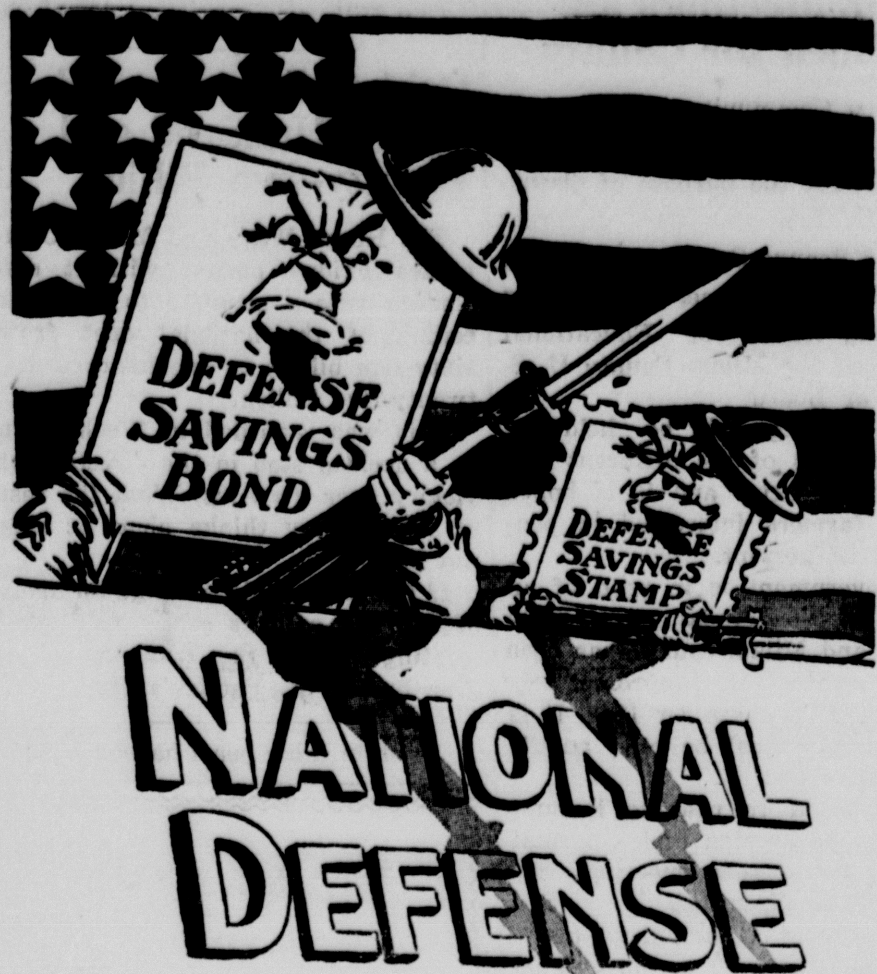
Bill "Hopalong Cassidy" Boyd
5th Episode "Sea Raiders."

Sunday, March 15

"BELLE STAR"

Gene Tierney and Randolph Scott

YOUR SECTOR



From Los Angeles Examiner.

WASHINGTON

By
CONGRESSMAN POAGE
Says People Are Far Ahead
of Congress

Dear Friends:

The Agricultural Appropriation Bill is up for consideration in the House. It has been debated for three days. The debate will surely continue through Saturday and probably through Monday and even Tuesday of next week. I had been invited to speak in Cameron on the 10th, and had hoped that I could accept the invitation and spend a day or so visiting over the district. I am anxious to have a chance to visit with our people. Only by frequent visits can one properly represent a district. On the other hand, during these serious times it is impossible to know very long in advance when we can properly leave Washington. I do not feel that I can properly leave just now, and therefore cannot say when it will be possible for me to be in Texas.

The pending Agricultural Appropriation Bill was reported by the committee at a figure half a billion dollars less than the bill of last year. Even with these tremendous reductions many amendments are being offered to still further reduce various items. There are, of course, some items that should be further cut, as for instance, certain appropriations for travel. I have not hesitated to vote for such reductions. On the other hand, many members who know nothing of agriculture have tried, and in some cases successfully, to arbitrarily reduce many sections of the bill such as those relating to insect control without any idea of the effect their amendments would have. I have tried to oppose such amendments.

This bill makes no new appropriation for parity payments. It does re-appropriate the unexpended balance—that is what is left from the sum that was appropriated for parity

payments last year. I hope this will be enough, but it emphasizes the vital importance of getting agriculture on a basis where farm prices will bring the farmer a living. There are still some farmers and lots of government officials who would rather see the farmers sell his crop for less than parity and have to rely on the government to make payments to bring him up to parity than to see him get all of his income from the sale of his crops. I want to see our farmer get a fair income directly from the sale of his crop. Of course, if he can't get a parity price for his crop I think the government should, as an offset to the tariff that has so long oppressed the farmer, make up the difference. I know, however, that very soon we will reach a point when there will be no more appropriations for parity. We may have reached that point today. If we have, the only hope for our farmers is a fair parity price. I hope we may be able to hold a provision in this bill that will prohibit the sale of government held commodities below parity, but in order to get enough votes for even this provision we may have to agree to modify it so as to allow the sale of some wheat and corn for feed at lower rates. I am, however, very hopeful about holding this provision as it relates to cotton at least.

General Hershey, the head of the Selective Service, has been before our committee again this week discussing the effect of the drafting of farm boys. He has pointed out he realizes that agriculture must go on, but has explained that deferment can be granted only by the local boards. These local boards are generally composed of some of the finest people in the community. They have a hard job. Congressmen cannot and should not influence their decisions. The same thing is true of tire rationing boards, etc. We are always glad to give any citizen all the information we can about the regulations. We cannot, however, secure a deferment for anyone. Those of us who registered on February

16th will be given numbers as a result of a national lottery to be held March 17th.

Congress has already approved a bill which grants a 20 per cent increase in pay for enlisted men serving abroad. The same bill gives all members of our military forces free postage whether they are stationed at home or abroad. It also makes provision for a years pay to dependents of service men who are captured or interned by the enemy. There is now pending a bill to increase the pay of a private to \$42 per month. I believe such legislation is just and expect to support it. We cannot adequately pay the men who offer to die for their country, but we can and should give them this meager compensation.

It is absolutely certain that a new and staggering tax bill will be reported soon. Everyone will be called on to pay far greater sums than we now believe possible. It will certainly wipe out practically all "war profits". I am, however, happy to find a readiness on the part of every

business man with whom I have talked to pay all the taxes possible now so as to make our post-war indebtedness as small as possible. I think the American people realize the seriousness of the war, and in many instances are more ready than the Congress to meet the responsibilities of war.

W. R. POAGE,
Congressman, 11th Texas District.

Matt B. Bailey III At His Home Here

Matt B. Bailey, Veteran member of the Herald staff, is severely ill at his home today with influenza, and is unable to be at his post of duty.

Other arrangements were made to keep the plant in operation and the Daily Herald goes to the people as usual.

Mr. Bailey may be away for several days. His many friends hope to see him up soon.

—remember pearl harbor—

J. T. Howard Barn Is Destroyed By Fire

The barn on the J. T. Howard farm near North Elm was destroyed by fire around 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The loss was heavy when 275 bales of hay and 100 bushels of corn were destroyed.

Mr. Howard was in Cameron Thursday to order The Herald for one year and reported the fire which he said was discovered around 8 p. m. A few chickens and one pig were lost.

The origin of the fire is not known. Investigation was made in a nearby community on suspicion that arson may have been responsible for another big fire.

Although an authority predicts that automobile tires will soon be made from dandelions, this does not imply that the householder's digging task will come to an end. It will merely be transferred from the lawn to his pocketbook.

GRADY LITTLE HEADS WAR BOND DRIVE HERE

Grady Little has been named chairman for the war bond sales campaign in the Cameron School District.

This district is the city limits of Cameron.

Mr. Little was absent from the meeting Monday night and said he had been gradually waking up to the stunning realities of the big job ahead.

He hopes to complete selection of his committee soon. His quota is \$227,000 and the quota for the county is \$936,000. Some system of monthly payments will be worked out so that earnings can be tapped by those who have no ready cash to aid the war effort.

Mrs. Ben Philipos and little daughter, Bennie LaRue, left early Saturday for Muldoon where she will join her husband, Ben Philipos for a short visit.

CHECK UP NOW

Your printing needs need not be delayed if you act promptly to check on your needs in advance.

Under war conditions deliveries of merchandise have been slowed down and in not a few instances papers have been hard to obtain, especially envelopes and mimeograph papers.

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WASHINGTON

By
CONGRESSMAN POAGE
Says People Are Far Ahead
of Congress

For three days the House has been considering what is known as a War Power Bill. This bill in effect suspends for the period of the war a great number of rights and privileges that the American people have enjoyed. It confers vast new and additional powers on the President. We all regret that the safety of the nation makes this type of legislation necessary, but practically all groups of Americans recognize that they must give up for the time being many of their most cherished rights of they are to enjoy any rights in the future. In fact, this seems to be the sentiment of practically all of the members of the House in regard to nearly every provision of the bill, and while the consideration of the bill will not be completed until tomorrow, I am confident that it will pass with an overwhelming majority.

The one item where a sizable group of American citizens and many members of Congress seem to be utterly unwilling to make any sacrifices no matter how important such sacrifices may be to our national existence, is in the matter of labor relations. Most everyone agrees that we must have uninterrupted production in our factories, and that our machines must be kept running twenty four hours per day. Obviously this cannot be accomplished if workers continue to strike as they have been doing in increasing numbers recently. Obviously we cannot work simply when it is convenient and whip a group of nations where everybody works just as long as they can efficiently labor.

General MacArthur's men have not held on by fighting 40 hours per week, and we won't whip anybody by confining our industrial effort to 40 hours per week. With a 40 hour week limitation even three shifts per day can't keep a plant running 24 hours per day. Most labor leaders have said that their men were ready and anxious to do their utmost to help win the war. I believe this is true as to 95 percent of the workers of America.

It therefore seems to me that the one simple, direct and practical thing to do would be to suspend the 40 hour week for the duration of the war. Labor is protected by minimum wage laws so that no employer could take advantage of such a suspension to reduce the worker's hourly wage. In most cases it would mean an increase in the earnings of the worker. It would definitely assure a substantial increase in the output of war materials in American factories. Representative Smith of Virginia offered an amendment to the pending bill suspending the 40 hour week for the duration of the war. After two days of debate the House killed the amendment by a vote of 226 against to only 62 for. I voted for the amendment. I simply can't see how we can expect our brave boys to continue their magnificent work in our armed services and yet receive absolutely no co-operation from those working in industry. As I see it, our industrial workers who are receiving wages working at safe jobs near home should surely be willing to temporarily forego some of the advantages they enjoy to help win this war, and as I have pointed out, most of them would actually make more money for themselves by so doing. In spite of this, most of the representatives of the industrial areas refuse to vote to

An Inscription At Valley Forge

And Here
In This Place
Of Sacrifice
In This Vale of Humiliation
In This Valley of the Shadow
Of That Death Out of Which
The Life of America Rose
Regenerate and Free
Let Us Believe
With an Abiding Faith
That To Them
Union Will Seem as Dear
And Liberty as Sweet
And Progress as Glorious
As They Were to our Fathers
And Are To You and Me
And That The Institutions
Which Have Made Us Happy
Preserved By The
Virtue of Our Children
Shall Bless
The Remotest Generation
Of The Time to Come
—Henry Armitt Brown

break the bottle-neck that is holding back industrial production.

Some members of the House have simply taken the position that inasmuch as the House passed a bill to prohibit strikes in defense industries almost three months ago, and the Senate refuses to even consider it, that they will not vote for any further labor legislation of any kind until the Administration asks the Senate Committee to report the bill which we have already passed. Up to this time the President has not only refused to ask that this bill be reported, but on the contrary, he has appeared to oppose its passage and has suggested that we could rely on the promises of labor organizations that there would be no strikes in defense industries. I don't question anybody's good faith, but the unfortunate fact is that serious strikes continue in important war industries. I voted today to speed-up our war production and while the results so far have been most discouraging, I shall continue to do all I can to get the needed war materials produced as rapidly as possible.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The following policies assigned to B. T. Godfrey, while acting as agent in Gause, Texas, for the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company has been lost:

Fire policies numbers 118 to 175 inclusive.

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Noted Texas Ranger Captain W. L. Wright Dies In San Antonio

Captain W. L. Wright, of the Texas Rangers died in San Antonio, Saturday morning from a heart attack.

He was 78 years old and had been a colorful figure in the Rangers and one of two old timers left from the rough and ready days of this famous organization. The other is Captain John R. Hughes of El Paso.

Before entering the Ranger service at the time when the late Captain Bill McDonald was actively associated with the force, Captain Wright was Sheriff in Wilson county.

He spent most of his active service in the Rangers on the border where he led his company into many battles with Mexican bandits and himself, the survivor of a number of gun fights in which bad men of the old west lost.

Funeral services were to be held in Floresville Sunday where Captain Wright had lived almost for a half century.

He was a personal friend of Robert Todd, Pioneer of Cameron and former Sheriff here and a kinsman of J. B. White, Editor and Publisher of the Cameron Herald.

War news today tells of continued Japanese successes and forecast the invasion of the mainland of Australia. The United Nations are without visible means of defense.

Australian bombing planes early today sunk five Japanese ships off New Guinea.

NEWS FROM YOUR COURT HOUSE

MARRIAGES

Willie Wright and Katie Holmes.
Luther Adams and Doris Faye Hearne.

J. C. Terry and Earline Thompson.

Henry Wilson and Geneva Campbell.

DEEDS

Mrs. J. A. Gambill et al to Ed Gunn 128 1-4 acres of the T. J. Chambers, D. A. Thompson and T. S. Arnett surveys, \$361.75.

First National Bank, of Dallas, to Adolph Kamenky, Lot no. 26 of Woodlawn addition (formerly Broyles addition) to the City of Cameron \$133.50.

Ed Gunn et ux to H. H. Coffield, 128 1-4 acres of the T. J. Chambers, D. A. Thompson and T. S. Arnett surveys, \$10.00.

R. W. Kostroun et ux to A. V. Kostroun, 34.8 acres, \$10.

First National Bank of Dallas to Blessed Sacrament church, Cameron East half of lot No. 13, of Woodlawn addition to City of Cameron, \$100.

John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., to Joe E. Stigall et ux, 434.56 acres excepting for public road 3.7 acres \$8,500.00.

Lula Walker et al to Mrs. Jesse Mell Allison et al, 1 acre of the T. J. Chambers grant, \$50.00.

Henrietta S. Stofer to Alpha P. Omega Fraternity, 64 83-100 acres of the George M. Gilliland survey.

OIL AND GAS LEASE

Otto Gaibraith et ux to H. F. Fuchs, 100 acres of the Liendfour league, \$1 and other considerations.

BARRETT-ATEWOOD

R. H. Barrett and Miss M. Atewood were married on Tuesday at 11:30 a. m. in the office of the County Judge with Judge Jeff T. Kemp performing the simple ceremony.

Mr. Barrett, formerly of Cameron now resides in Belton and Miss Atewood formerly lived in Clifton.

The couple will make their home in Oakland, California where Mr. Barrett is employed.

Peanut Production Urged, Meetings are Scheduled for County

Thirteen Community meetings will be held in Milam county beginning March 16, for the purpose of discussing with farmers the different phases of Peanut Growing, according to J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., County Agent and leader of Educational Program of the Milam County U. S. D. A. War Board.

These meetings will be held by representatives of the different Agricultural Agencies and it is hoped that all farmers interested in peanuts will be present.

The government is in need of an increase in the production of fats and oils, and Milam county has been given a quota of approximately 4000 acres of peanuts for 1942. It is vital that this goal be met, and if possible exceeded.

Land planted to peanuts is subject to severe erosion under normal condition, and at these meetings this matter will be discussed.

The following Community meetings, starting at 8:30 p. m., will be held:

Pleasant Hill	March 16
Connoley	March 16
Milano	March 16
Hanover	March 16
Davilla	March 16
New Salem	March 17
Gause	March 17
Minerva	March 17
Salty	March 17
Bushdale	March 18

Jones Prairie	March 18
Bethelme	March 19
Gay Hill	March 20

Debt Ceiling Pushed Up To Hundred and Twenty-five Billion

The House Ways and Means Committee Friday passed without dissenting vote a measure to push the ceiling of the national debt from sixty-five billion to one hundred and twenty-five billion.

This was regarded in Washington as a decided step in the direction of victory over the Axis. What the rest of the country thinks about it was not known.

If Congress could arrange an army of fighting men as easily as appropriating money the war would be over before St. Patrick's Day.

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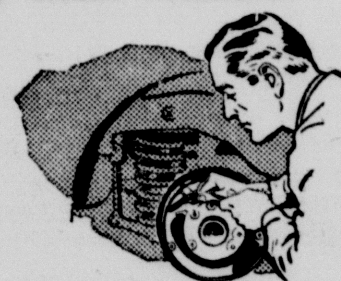
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